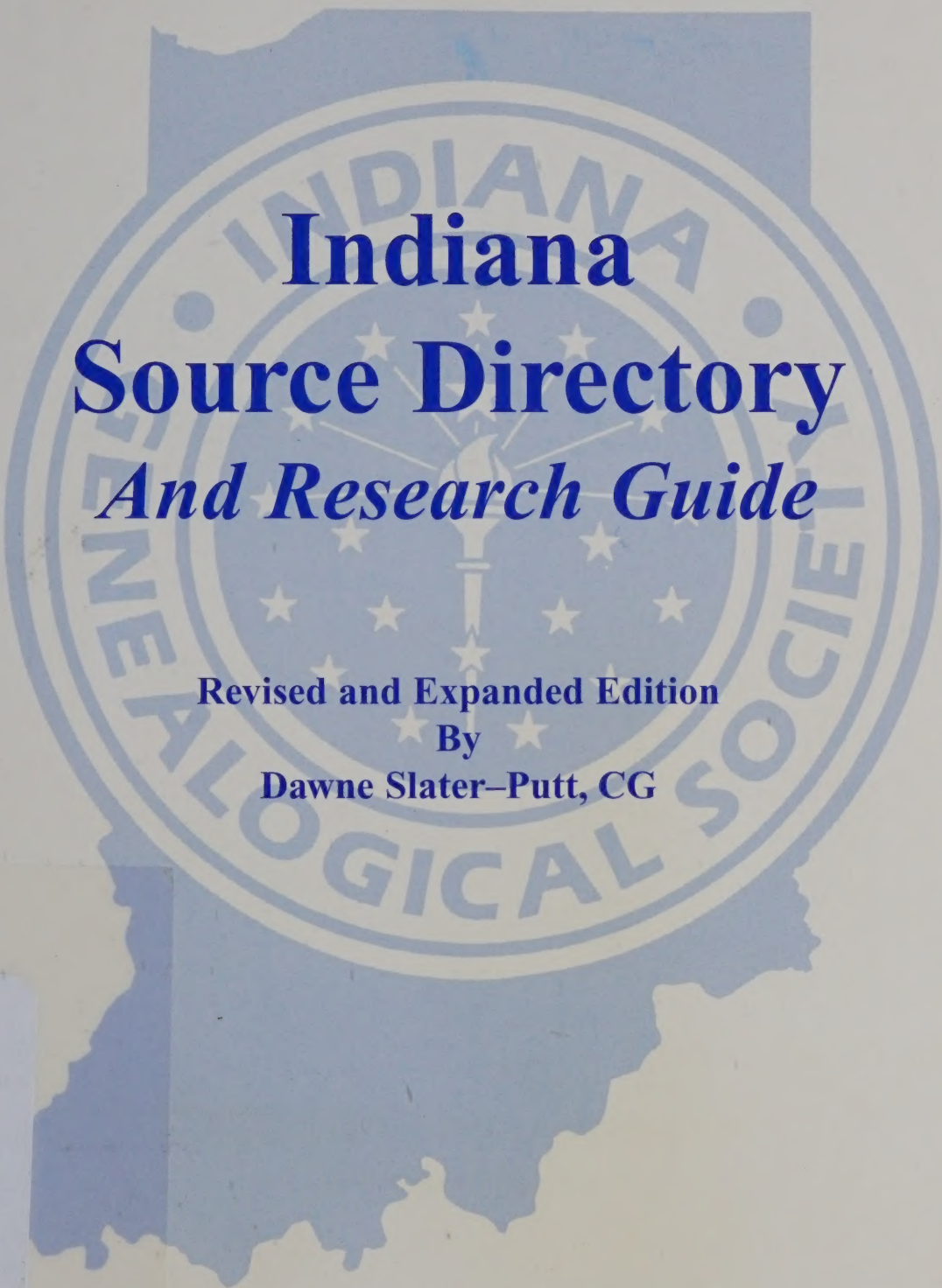


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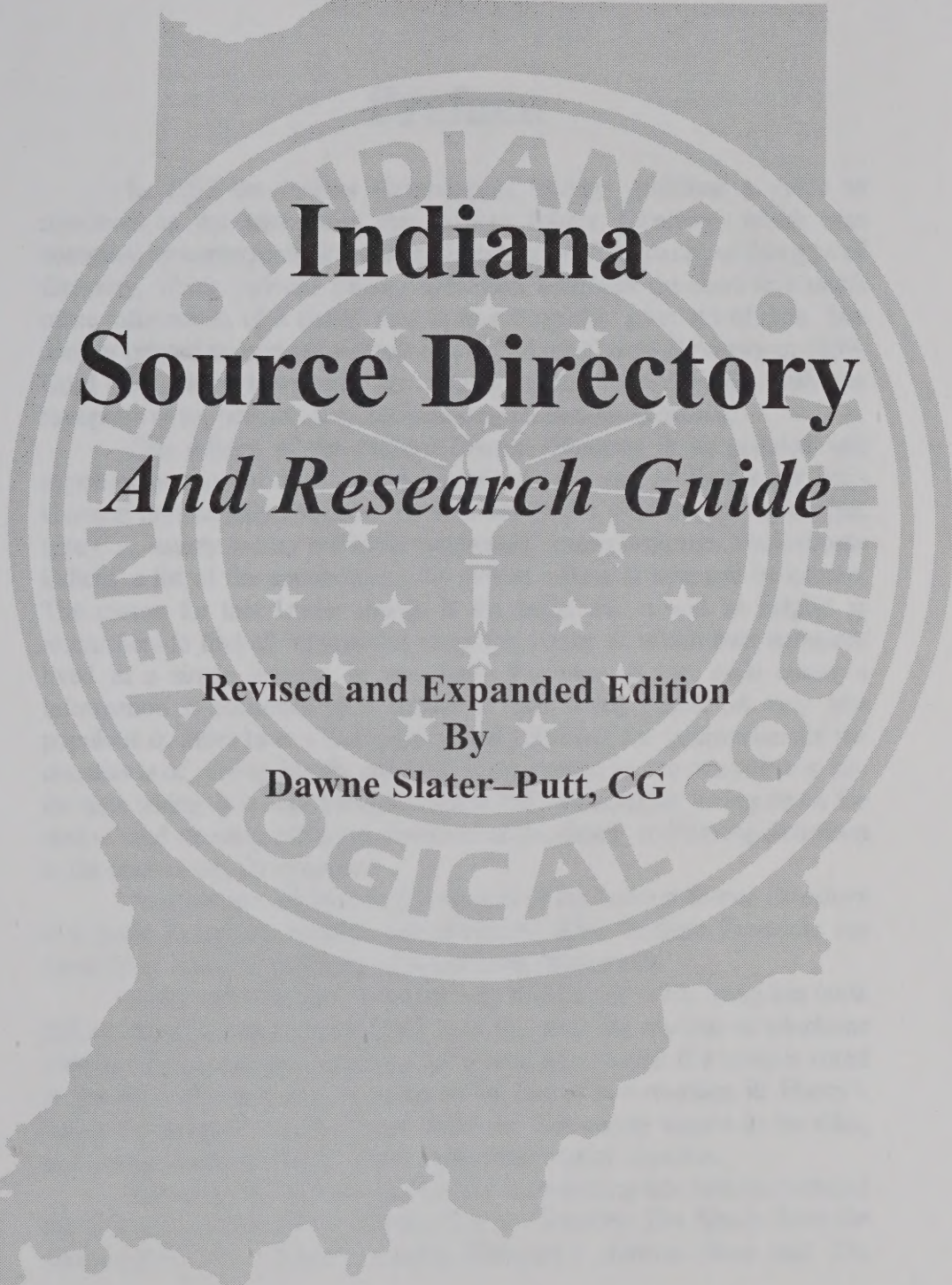
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Preface

In 1993 the Indiana Genealogical Society published a guide to resources in the state titled the *Indiana Source Directory*, which was compiled by corresponding secretary Joan Morgan. The nature of this type of directory, which includes names, addresses, telephone numbers and much other information of a timely sort, is that it quickly goes out of date. The society printed an updated version of the *Indiana Source Directory* in 1994. Until now, there have been no updates to this helpful guide, with the exception of a typed list of county genealogical society addresses.

This edition of the *Indiana Source Directory* is an updated and expanded version of the first and second editions, and its format has been changed dramatically. Whereas the first two guides were divided by subject type (i.e., county society and library addresses, county historians, vital records indices, a list of fire courthouses), the current edition is arranged by county. The reason for this format change is the belief that it will be helpful to researchers to find all information about the county in which their ancestors lived in a single location in the guide. For ease of use, each county's information is contained in a spread of two facing pages. (A very few populous counties have a four-page spread.) Because the information for the counties is of varying length, nearly all have a space for the researcher to use for note taking. It is hoped that this space will be useful for jotting down the cost of vital records certificates, the hours of the library, and driving directions to the courthouse, for example.

Another new addition to this version of the *Indiana Source Directory* is a guide to Indiana research and resources, titled "Indiana Research: An Overview," and a bibliography of sources and finding aids.

Some notes that the researcher may find helpful while using this book follow. Many of the libraries listed have the same fax number as telephone number. These numbers purposely have been listed twice. If a town is noted in the Rand-McNally atlas as being on the line of two counties, its library's contact information will be found under the first county named in the atlas, and a cross reference will be found in the other county's section.

Reference books that were helpful in compiling this volume included the first two editions of the *Indiana Source Directory*, *The Handy Book for Genealogists*, *The Ancestry Family Historian's Address Book* and *The*

American Library Directory. Curt B. Witcher and the late Elaine Spires Smith helped me keep up to date on the most current addresses of Indiana county genealogical societies.

The 2000 edition of the *Indiana Source Directory* is as up-to-date and accurate as I can make it. However, the truth about a book of this nature is that it begins to go out of date as soon as it is in print (if not before). Libraries may build new buildings at new addresses; telephone numbers will change or new area codes be added; professional researchers and genealogical columnists move, retire and pass away. Also, typographical errors creep into print despite care and proofreading, particularly in the rekeying of numbers. Anyone who finds errors is encouraged to send a note to the Indiana Genealogical Society post office box for reference during the next revision of the *Indiana Source Directory*. I hope researchers will use this guide with these realities in mind, and I hope it will be found useful to everyone who has ancestors in the Hoosier State.

-Dawne Slater-Putt, CG

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Indiana Research: An Overview

This narrative guide to research in Indiana is a basic overview of sources, their locations, indexes, and accessibility. In many respects, those who do research in Indiana are lucky:

- Records begin fairly early and are as complete as can be expected.
- There have been some courthouse fires, but not everything was destroyed in these situations. Often there are alternative records, or courthouse-type records that were kept at other locations.
- Researchers in Indiana are fortunate to have the Works Progress Administration vital records indexes and the Indexes of Names of Persons and Firms series, which will be described later in this section.
- There are excellent genealogical collections and strong societies within Indiana's borders
- Access to records in Indiana generally is good.

Vital Records

Births and Deaths

In 1882, Indiana state law required the recording of births and deaths. In very few cases will any county's birth or death records predate this. In fact, compliance with the law in early years was somewhat less than notable in certain areas. The information included on birth records for Indiana will vary, depending on time period and location. Generally, birth records include the child's name, date of birth, county of birth, parents' names, and parents' states of birth. Some birth records also include the mother's maiden name and the parents' ages at the time of the child's birth.

Indiana death records usually include much more information than birth records, including the individual's parents' names, occupation, birth date, place of birth (often only the state), cause of death, duration of illness,

date and place of death, funeral home handling the arrangements, and often the cemetery where the person was buried.

No published statewide indexes exist for official Indiana birth or death records. However, barring a statewide index, researchers have the next best thing, the Works Progress Administration's birth, marriage and death index series. During the late 1930s and early 1940s, the WPA compiled a series of county indexes to Indiana birth, marriage, and death records that is unparalleled for other states. Not every county was indexed, but most were. These indexes generally cover the period 1882-1920.

Published birth and death record indexes by county for the period after 1920 are sporadic. For the period before 1882, when there were no official vital records, a project is in progress to collect birth and death events from secondary sources and compile these into published indexes. The first volume of *Pre-1882 Indiana Births from Secondary Sources*, which includes nearly 10,000 events, was published by Heritage Pathways, Inc. (P.O. Box 13485, Fort Wayne, IN 46869-3485), in 1999.

Original record books for births and deaths generally are held at the county courthouse or another government building in the county seat. After October 1907 for births and January 1900 for deaths, a second copy of the official record also is at the Indiana State Department of Health in Indianapolis.

The State Department of Health will search its death records for a period of five years for the \$4 record fee. If the time period of the birth is before 1918, the researcher must name the county to be searched. The forms for requesting birth and death records from the State Department of Health are reproduced in the *International Vital Records Handbook* (listed in the bibliography) and may be photocopied. In the past, access sometimes was denied by this agency if the researcher's relationship to the person whose record was sought was considered too distant, even if the purpose for requesting the record was stated as "genealogy" on the form. It has been reported by professional researchers in the Indianapolis area that the requirements have been relaxed somewhat for genealogy requests. If there is difficulty obtaining a record at the state level, researchers may be more successful in writing directly to the county.

Access to birth and death records varies at the county level. In some cases, researchers may peruse the record books themselves and make copies; in others, only staff may (or will, if the request is by mail) make

searches through the records for researchers. In some counties, researchers must make application for the record using the exact name and date – no searches are performed if the exact date is not known. Fees for copies of records vary from county to county. Some counties may offer a non-certified or “genealogy” copy of the record for a lesser fee than a certified copy.

Marriages

Marriage records generally date back to the formation of the county. The record itself usually gives little information other than the names of the bride and groom, the date and place of the marriage, and the name of the person who performed the ceremony. However, beginning at about the turn of the century, marriage applications began to be filed. These provide substantially more information than the marriage record or certificate, including parents’ names and places of birth (mother’s maiden name), and the occupations and addresses of the individuals and their parents. The dates marriage applications began varies from county to county.

County indexes, many compiled by the WPA as described above, exist for most counties from the earliest marriages to a period after the turn of the 20th century. Many counties also have indexes to marriage transcripts and applications, which often include the couple’s parents’ names. A statewide index for pre-1850 marriages is available in card file format at the Indiana State Library in Indianapolis, and also online at the State Library’s home page (<http://www.statelib.lib.in.us>) It is searchable online and provides the names of both spouses, the date, and the county of marriage. It is an excellent source for those who know their family was in Indiana before 1850, but have had trouble narrowing their research to a particular county. A statewide published marriage index is available by year for 1958-1964. The State Board of Health also maintains an index to marriages for 1958 to the present, although it has not been published.

Marriage records generally are in the clerk’s office or a similar government office in the county courthouse or other governmental building. Access to marriage records usually is less restricted than to birth and death records. Fees for copies of marriage records vary from county to county.

Other Courthouse Records

Other courthouse records include deeds, wills and probate records, naturalization records, and general court records. Courthouse addresses for writing for copies of vital or other records can be located in the *Handy Book for Genealogists*, listed in the bibliography. Telephone numbers also are included, so that the researcher can inquire about fees, application forms, etc.

Deeds

Deeds generally begin with the advent of the county. They usually can be found in the recorder's office at the county courthouse, unless they have been transferred to another location for storage. Access generally is good. Grantee and grantor indexes usually exist within each volume, at the front or back of the book. Sometimes separate deed index volumes exist. Published deed indexes and/or abstracts may be available at the local or state library. Deeds and deed books are important because they can contain a great deal more information than just who bought and sold land, when and where. Information that may be included in deed books includes: Previous place of residence, current place of residence, seller's wife's first name (helpful in distinguishing between men of the same name), dates of execution and recording, land description, sometimes a history of land ownership ("bequeathed to grantor by his father, John Brown, deceased"), a list of an individual's heirs (in the case of a partition), relationships, transfer of non-real estate property, etc.

Some federal land records for Indiana are available at the Indiana State Library. In addition, an index to federal land patents issued by the General Land Office is now available online and searchable (<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov>).

Wills and Probate Records

Wills and probate records generally begin at or shortly after the formation of the county, and usually can be found in the probate court of

the county courthouse. Access generally is unrestricted, at least for all but the most recent documents.

A statewide index has been compiled by Ye Olde Genealogie Shoppe (P.O. Box 39128, Indianapolis, IN 46239-9128) for wills filed before 1880. The multi-volume set is alphabetical by surname and includes the county where the will was recorded, the year, and the will book and page number. Published indexes and/or abstracts to wills and probate records are available for some counties. Will books in the courthouse sometimes include an index, although generally only the name of the deceased is indexed, not heirs, executors, or other individuals that may be named in the document.

Probate record books for individuals who died intestate (without a will) may include an index as a part of the record or a published index may have been compiled by a local society or individual. Unfortunately, many of these records remain unindexed or only partially indexed.

Naturalization Records

Naturalization records in Indiana are a mixed bag. Their existence and indexes to those that are extant vary from county to county. In some cases, county genealogical societies and individuals have published indexes to naturalization records. Before 1906, naturalizations could take place at all levels of court. Individuals generally went to their local (or the closest) county courthouse to be naturalized. Researchers should keep in mind that the closest courthouse may have been across a county, or even a state line. Check the 1900, 1910 and 1920 censuses for dates of immigration and naturalization status. Where was the person living at that time or where did he settle for a substantial period of time?

Although naturalization records usually are held at the respective courthouses, occasionally they have been transferred to another facility. Many Indiana counties transferred their naturalization records to the state library for microfilming and the records may be currently in that process.

After 1906, naturalizations took place through federal courts, so researchers should check the nearest federal court to the location where the ancestor settled. The Indiana State Archives has an online database of these naturalizations (www.state.in.us/acin/icpr/index).

General Court Records

Court records usually are housed at the county courthouse or government building. Indexes to general court records (as opposed to naturalizations, probates, etc.) are rare. Indexes to court order books can be helpful if the researcher knows the general time period when the court action took place, and has the time to search these volumes. When indexes to court records do exist, usually they include only the major parties in the court action.

Other Indiana Records

Cemeteries and Cemetery Records

Locator sources for Indiana cemeteries include the incomplete but useful *Cemeteries of the U.S.*, listed in the bibliography; old atlases and plat maps that show locations of cemeteries; township trustees' offices and other "people" sources, such as local library employees, county historians and genealogical societies; and transcription books. Another locator source is the Indiana State Library's cemetery database, which is searchable online at the state library's site (<http://www.statelib.lib.in.us>). This can be helpful if a researcher knows the name of a cemetery where someone is buried, but not where it is located.

The Indiana Genealogical Society also has a cemetery project in progress. Its goal is to identify all cemeteries in Indiana and provide driving directions to them, as well as indicate whether any records or published transcriptions for each cemetery exist and if so, where those are located.

Published cemetery transcriptions often are held at the local or county seat library. These usually have been published by individuals or county genealogical societies. Official cemetery records can be found at the cemetery office, if one exists. If the cemetery is affiliated with a church, its records may be held by the church. In the absence of a cemetery office or church, cemetery records sometimes are held by the local historical society or the township trustee's office. In Indiana, the township trustee has the responsibility for the maintenance of the public and abandoned cemeteries within his or her township.

Official cemetery records will vary in the nature and amount of information they provide. At the very least, they often reveal the names of all individuals buried on a particular lot. Often people of different surnames who are buried in adjacent plots are related to one another.

Another record that is generated at death is a burial permit. These often were not required until after the turn of the century. They usually give date, place and cause of death, as well as date and place of burial. Copies of these may be found in cemetery offices or sometimes at the county courthouse.

Census Schedules

Federal population schedules for Indiana are available beginning in 1820 and every ten years through 1920, with the exception of the 1890 census, which was destroyed by fire. There is a special 1890 reconstructed census of Union Civil War veterans and their widows. The 1820 through 1840 schedules provide only the name of the head of household and an indication of other members of the household by gender and age categories.

Head of household indexes or Soundexes exist for 1820-1870, 1900 and 1920. In addition to the head of household published index for 1860, an everyname index is available on microfiche and CD-ROM for that year. A Soundex indexes households with children younger than 10 for 1880. The Indiana State Library has a more complete 1880 index for many counties. There is no statewide index of any kind for 1910, although some counties have compiled a 1910 index for their particular county.

The 1807 Indiana Territorial Census listed heads of households only. It has been reproduced in book form. There are no name-specific, statewide state censuses for Indiana, although some counties have an enumeration of white males aged 21 and older that was taken in 1883.

Agricultural, manufacturing and mortality schedules were taken in 1850, 1860, 1870 and 1880. Mortality schedules include name, cause of death, age, month of death, place of death and more information. A statewide index to all four years of mortality schedules exists in book form.

Newspapers

The survival of early Indiana newspapers is fairly good. Nothing that can be called a statewide newspaper index exists. However many county seat libraries maintain some sort of retrospective obituary index covering some period of years. These may be in computer printout or card file or clipping format and often are available only at that library. CompuGen (P.O. Box 15604, Fort Wayne, IN 46885) has compiled the nearest thing to a statewide newspaper index that exists in Indiana. It is a collection of birth, marriage, death and other events from various newspapers, and numbers more than three million events to date.

Newspaper and obituary excerpts are often published in the periodicals of genealogical and historical societies. For access to these, consult the *Periodical Source Index (PERSI)*.

Newspapers generally are available at the local or county seat library. In some cases, a nearby university library may have copies. In some rare cases, such as in Rush County, the newspapers are not available at the county seat library. The local newspaper office holds that county's papers and allows some access to the public. When planning a research trip to Indiana, researchers should telephone the county seat library and ask about newspaper access.

Those who have a need to research in newspapers from more than one county may want to plan a visit to the Indiana State Library and Archives, which is the newspaper collecting facility for the state of Indiana. The State Library's home page (<http://www.statelib.lib.in.us>) has a searchable database of newspapers available at that facility. This is useful when researchers want to request a newspaper on microfilm via interlibrary loan and need to know the name of the newspaper for a specific time period.

Access to newspapers is through visiting the county or requesting papers on microfilm via interlibrary loan. To submit an interlibrary loan request, a researcher should visit the reference desk of his or her local public library and ask to complete an interlibrary loan form. Usually the person requesting the newspaper on microfilm will need to know the name of the newspaper for the time period. The out-of-date, but still useful *Indiana Newspaper Bibliography* tells what newspapers were known to

have survived as of the date of publication of the bibliography, and where they were available at that time, either in original form or on microfilm.

Another way to determine what newspapers were published or are available in the target area is to call the county seat library and ask: "What newspapers were published in Marion in 1899? Do you have them? Do you loan them?" To obtain the telephone number of the library, consult the *American Library Directory*, listed in the bibliography and available in many library reference departments. The Indiana State Library also has a library database online (<http://www.statelib.lib.in.us>).

Funeral Home Records

The information that can be found in funeral home records is extremely varied. It can include such important data as parents' names (including mother's maiden name) and specific place of birth of the deceased. It also can include esoteric information that can be interesting, if not absolutely vital to the genealogical researcher. For example, many funeral home records will include an accounting of expenses. Some tell the size and type of coffin, which may reveal a clue as to the physical size of the person if the coffin size is smaller or larger than standard. Funeral home records also can be substitutes for death records in an area and time period where death records don't exist.

To locate the addresses and telephone numbers of existing funeral homes in the ancestor's town, check the *Yellow Book of Funeral Directors*, listed in the bibliography. The records of funeral homes that are ceased may no longer exist, since they were private business records. However, some of these records may have been published or donated to a local historical archives. In some cases, they may have been absorbed into other funeral homes.

City Directories

For the time period before 1935, a collection of city directories for larger cities is on microfilm and available at several of the country's large research facilities. This includes the Historical Genealogy Department of the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne. Another significant period for city directories is 1966 to the present. Since 1966, the Allen County

Public Library has been the recipient of one copy of every city directory. Polk Directory company has had remaindered at the end of the year.

In addition, city directories often are available at the local or county seat library for that specific area, and the Indiana State Library maintains an excellent collection of Indiana directories.

Military Records

American Revolution - Pension and bounty land files for men who served during the American Revolution are available in their entirety on microfilm, and are arranged alphabetically by name. A series of books names Revolutionary War soldiers who were buried in Indiana.

Mexican War - An index to soldiers is on microfilm. Individual soldiers' records are available from the National Archives in Washington, D.C.

Civil War - Indexes to compiled service records and pensions are on microfilm. Individual soldiers' records are available from the National Archives. The published Adjutant General's report gives some minimal information, such as the dates a soldier entered and left the service, and the unit in which he served. Soldiers' diaries and/or regimental histories are available for some units. The Indiana State Library has Civil War muster rolls.

War with Spain - An index to service records is on microfilm. The actual records are available from the National Archives. The published Adjutant General's report is very similar to that for the Civil War.

World War I - Draft registration cards have been filmed and can be viewed at some National Archives branches and the Family History Library in Salt Lake City. Records, if they exist, are available through the National Personnel Records Center in St. Louis, Missouri. However, a fire in the 1970s destroyed many records at that facility.

World War II - Records, if they exist, are at the National Personnel Records Center. Some published regimental histories exist.

Korean and Vietnam Wars - Records, if they exist, are available at the National Personnel Records Center. Published lists of Southeast Asia casualties and Vietnam Veterans' Memorial names are available.

County Histories

Many county histories and biographical "mug books" were published just before and after the turn of the century. These do not include everyone who lived in the county, but they can be a useful source. More recently, there has been a resurgence of mug books published by Turner Publishing Co. of Paducah, Kentucky. Daviess, Howard and Wells Counties have had them done, among others. These recent county histories include genealogical information about families that sometimes spans several generations, but as with all county histories, the information in biographies and family history sketches should be verified.

Probably the most spectacular source for Indiana research is *The Index of Names of Persons and of Firms* set. This is a series of everyname indexes compiled by the Works Progress Administration to older county histories. Most Indiana counties have an *Index of Names of Persons and of Firms*. Virtually all of those that did not have one compiled by the WPA have a similar source that was compiled by an individual or organization. A page at the beginning of each of these county books lists the bibliographic information of the histories included in the index, as well as any that were deemed by the compilers of the INPF to have an adequate index and so were excluded. Each history included in the index has a code letter or letters. The index is arranged alphabetically and each individual or subject has the code letters and page numbers for each source in which he or she appears.

A less extensive, but geographically wider index for Indiana county histories is the *Indiana Biographical Index* on microfiche. This source is an alphabetical index of the individuals who were featured in biographies in county histories. It is not an everyname index, as the county-specific *Index of Names of Persons and of Firms* is. However, this index can be helpful if someone in the family was featured in a biography, particularly if it was in a county previously unknown to the researcher as a location for his or her family.

Maps and Atlases

Between 1876 and 1878, most Indiana counties had a combination atlas-plat book published. These show fantastic detail, such as landowners,

churches, cemeteries, schools, and home placement. The availability of other plat books, atlases and maps varies. Researchers should check the local or county seat library and the county courthouse offices. Many atlases and plat books have been republished by local genealogical or historical societies.

Church Records

Church records may include membership lists, baptisms, confirmations, marriages and burials, among others. These records vary greatly by denomination. Church records usually are retained by the church, if it is still in existence. Sometimes they were transferred to another church of the same denomination if the original church closed. In some cases, they were transferred to a regional, state or national denominational archives, or copies may be housed in these facilities. See John Beatty's *Research in Indiana*, listed in the bibliography, for a list of church archives for Indiana. Many church records may be available on microfilm through Church of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon) Family History Centers.

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***American Library Directory.* New Providence, N.J.: R.R. Bowker.**

This important source is available in the reference areas of most public libraries. It provides names, addresses and telephone numbers of public, private, academic and special libraries nationwide. It is published annually.

Beatty, John D. *Research in Indiana.* NGS Special Publication No. 61. Arlington, Va.: National Genealogical Society, 1992. (Order from NGS, 4527 Seventeenth St., N., Arlington, VA 22207-2399.)

Beatty describes the gamut of doing research in the Hoosier state, with a section on archives and libraries, followed by detailed descriptions of major resources, from atlases to church records to land and property records, and beyond.

Bentley, Elizabeth Petty. *The Genealogist's Address Book.* Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1995, or Smith, Juliana Szucs, *The Ancestry Family Historian's Address Book.* Salt Lake City, Utah: Ancestry, Inc., 1997.

These volumes include the addresses and telephone numbers for genealogical and historical organizations and public libraries across the United States. Either or both are available at many public libraries.

Burek, Deborah M., ed. *Cemeteries of the U.S.*, 1st ed. Detroit: Gale Research, Inc., 1994.

Cemetery addresses, telephone numbers and caretakers' names, if applicable, are listed in this book that covers the nation. It does not include all cemeteries, however.

***The Handy Book for Genealogists*, 9th ed. Logan, Utah: The Everton Publishers, Inc.**

This volume provides the researcher with addresses and telephone numbers of county courthouses for all over the U.S., so it opens the door for writing for vital records, deeds, naturalizations, etc. A short description of existing records and the offices that hold them is included for most counties.

***An Index to Indiana Naturalization Records Found in Various Order Books of the Ninety-Two Local Courts Prior to 1907*. Indianapolis: Family History Section, Indiana Historical Society, 1981.**

As described by the title, this volume is a statewide index to naturalization. It is not complete, since not all naturalization records were included in court order books.

Kemp, Thomas Jay. *International Vital Records Handbook*, 3rd ed. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1994.

This is the source for writing for vital records of events that took place in the 20th century, or for records of those events that happened in an unknown county or year. This volume includes forms that can be photocopied for requesting births, deaths and marriages for Indiana, other states, and also foreign countries.

Miller, Carolynne L. (Wendel). *Indiana Sources for Genealogical Research in the Indiana State Library*. Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Society, 1984.

Although out-of-date, this book provides valuable information for the genealogist who plans to research at the Indiana State Library, or who wants to know what resources were available at that facility (to the time of publication). The Indiana State Library has many unique Hoosier resources.

Miller, John W. *Indiana Newspaper Bibliography*. Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Society, 1982.

Although sadly out-of-date, this volume contains a wealth of information that was available as of its publication date on the whereabouts of original and microfilmed newspapers for the state of Indiana. This information is extremely useful when writing for obituaries, or when requesting newspapers on microfilm via interlibrary loan.

***National Yellow Book of Funeral Directors*. Youngstown, Ohio: Nomis Publications, Inc.**

This book includes the names, addresses and telephone numbers of mortuaries and funeral homes in existence throughout the United States. Its drawback is that it includes only facilities that were in operation at the time of the book's publication. Ceased funeral homes are not handled.

Robinson, Mona. *Who's Your Hoosier Ancestor?* Bloomington, Ind.: Indiana University Press, 1992.

Robinson's book provides a great deal of information about researching in Indiana, including background information about the history of the state and the migration patterns of those moving to it, as well as a description of the state's available records and resources.

IGS Researchers List

The following IGS members are available for hire to do onsite research in the Indiana counties indicated. Those who specify counties also are listed under those counties in the county-specific section of this book. IGS assumes no responsibility for the work of these researchers or for any misunderstandings between client and researcher. All arrangements must be made between client and researcher. Inquire about the researcher's experience, services, rates and travel fees. Have a clear understanding about financial arrangements before work is begun. Rates, experience, services and fees will vary from one researcher to another.

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Allen, DeKalb, Whitley, Allen County Public Library (Fort Wayne)

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A pioneer woman – Lane
Adoption – Jones, Leedom
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Allen County Public Library (Fort Wayne) – Bourne, Grobis, Hines,
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Basics – Enochs
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Kroehler, Myers, Slater-Putt, Strole, Swisher, Warren
Calumet Regional Archives – McShane
Cemetery research – Gooldy, P. Harris, Kroehler, Stander, Swisher,
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Cemetery restoration - Stander
Census and Soundex – Bourne, Goodrich, Gooldy, Hamblen, J. Harris,
Hosman, Kinsey, McHenry, Slater-Putt, Warren, White
Church records – Gooldy, Hosman, White, Witcher
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Computers – Drake, Hamblen, Harter
Confederate records - Stander
County histories - Hines
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Court records – J. Harris
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German research – Myers, Stander
Government documents – Witcher
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Illinois research – Gooldy, White
Immigration – P. Harris, Witcher
Immigration and passenger lists – Myers
Indian mounds – Lane
Indiana adoption laws – Jones
Indiana migration – Slater-Putt
Indiana research – Gooldy, Hosman, Slater-Putt, White
Indiana State Library - Hosman
Internet research - Hines
Interpreting tombstones - Hines
Interviewing/oral history – Gooldy, Warren
Irish research – Myers
Kansas research – White
Kentucky research – Gooldy
Land records – Enochs, Gooldy, Kinsey, Slater-Putt, Smith, Warren
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La Porte County research - Schultz
Letter writing – Goodrich
Library collections – Witcher
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Manuscript collections – Myers
Maps – Goodrich, Schultz, Warren, White
Midwest resources – Witcher
Migration – Ekstrom, Enochs, Gooldy, Hosman
Military – Gooldy, Hamblen, Hosman, Stander, Witcher
National Archives – Gooldy

Native American research – Witcher
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Newspapers – Gooldy, Harter, Hines, Hosman, Myers, Schultz, Swisher
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Orphan train children – Lane
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Pennsylvania research – Gooldy
Periodical Source Index – Hines, Slater-Putt
Periodicals – Witcher
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Post-service societies of Civil War soldiers – Bourne
Preparing for research trips – Slater-Putt
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Preservation of family treasures – Grimm
Probate records – Enochs, Slater-Putt, Smith
Problem solving – White
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Publications – Swisher
Publicity – Swisher
Putting flesh on ancestor's bones – McHenry
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Research methodology – Witcher
Revolutionary War – Myers
Saving courthouse records – Jones
Schools – Schultz
Scots-Irish research – Myers
Scottish research – Myers
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317-639-4534
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Indiana Historical Bureau
140 N. Senate, Rm. 408
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Ethnic Societies:

Indiana German Heritage Society
401 E. Michigan St.
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Indians of Indiana
P.O. Box 9563
Fort Wayne, IN 46899-9563

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Indiana's 92 Counties

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Benton	Blackford	Boone
Brown	Carroll	Cass
Clark	Clay	Clinton
Crawford	Daviess	Dearborn
Decatur	DeKalb	Delaware
Dubois	Elkhart	Fayette
Floyd	Fountain	Franklin
Fulton	Gibson	Grant
Greene	Hamilton	Hancock
Harrison	Hendricks	Henry
Howard	Huntington	Jackson
Jasper	Jay	Jefferson
Jennings	Johnson	Knox
Kosciusko	La Grange	Lake
La Porte	Lawrence	Madison
Marion	Marshall	Martin
Miami	Monroe	Montgomery
Morgan	Newton	Noble
Ohio	Orange	Owen
Parke	Perry	Pike
Porter	Posey	Pulaski
Putnam	Randolph	Ripley
Rush	Scott	Shelby
Spencer	Starke	St. Joseph
Steuben	Sullivan	Switzerland
Tippecanoe	Tipton	Union
Vanderburgh	Vermillion	Vigo
Wabash	Warren	Warrick
Washington	Wayne	Wells
White	Whitley	

Adams County

County Seat: Decatur

Year Formed: 1835

Parent Counties/Area: Allen and Randolph Counties

Close of Pioneer Period: 1840

Courthouse address: 112 S. Second St., Decatur, IN 46733-1694. 219-724-2600.

Genealogical Society: Adams County Indiana Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 33
Geneva, IN 46740

Historical Societies:

Adams County Historical Society
420 W. Monroe St.
Decatur, IN 46733
219-724-2341

Swiss Heritage Society
P.O. Box 88
Berne, IN 46711
219-589-8007

Libraries: Decatur Public Library
128 S. Third Street
Decatur, IN 46733-1691
219-724-2605
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Berne Public Library
166 N. Sprunger St.
Berne, IN 46711-1595
219-589-2940

Geneva Public Library
P.O. Box 189
Geneva, IN 46740
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Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1836-1920), Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: Preble, Root, Union, Kirkland, Washington, St. Marys, French, Monroe, Blue Creek, Hartford, Wabash, Jefferson

Notes:

Allen County

County Seat: Fort Wayne

Year Formed: 1824

Parent Counties/Area: Randolph County and Unorganized Territory

Close of Pioneer Period: 1840

Courthouse address: 715 W. Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, IN 46802-1814.
219-449-7247.

Genealogical Society: Allen County Genealogical Society of Indiana, Inc.
P.O. Box 12003
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302 E. Berry St.
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Railroad Historical Society
P.O. Box 11017
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Current Townships: Eel River, Perry, Cedar Creek, Springfield, Scipio, Lake, Washington, St. Joseph, Milan, Maumee, Aboite, Wayne, Adams, Jefferson, Jackson, Lafayette, Pleasant, Marion, Madison, Monroe

Notes:

Bartholomew County

County Seat: Columbus

Year Formed: 1821

Parent Counties/Area: Jackson and Delaware Counties and Unorganized Territory

Close of Pioneer Period: 1830

Courthouse address: P.O. Box 924, Columbus, IN 47202-0924. 812-379-1600.

Genealogical Society: Bartholomew County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 2455
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Historical Society: Bartholomew County Historical Society
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Bartholomew County Public Library
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Columbus, IN 47203
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Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1883-1920), Marriage (1821-1920), Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: German, Flat Rock, Haw Creek, Columbus, Clay, Clifty, Harrison, Ohio, Wayne, Sand Creek, Rock Creek, Jackson

Notes:

Benton County

County Seat: Fowler

Year Formed: 1840

Parent Counties/Area: Jasper County

Close of Pioneer Period: 1840

Courthouse address: 700 E. 5th St., Fowler, IN 47944-1556. 765-884-0930.

Genealogical Society: None

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102 E. Fifth St., P.O. Box 97
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Otterbein, IN 47970
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Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1821-1920), Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: York, Richland, Union, Gibson, Parish Grove, Center, Pine, Hickory Grove, Grant, Oak Grove, Bolivar

Notes:

Blackford County

County Seat: Hartford City

Year Formed: 1838

Parent Counties/Area: Jay County

Close of Pioneer Period: 1840

Courthouse address: 110 W. Washington St., Hartford City, IN 47348-2251. 765-348-3213.

Genealogical Society: Blackford-Wells Genealogy Society
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Historical Societies:

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Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (none), Marriage (1839-1888),
Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: Washington, Harrison, Licking, Jackson

Notes:

Boone County

County Seat: Lebanon

Year Formed: 1830

Parent Counties/Area: Hendricks and Marion Counties

Close of Pioneer Period: 1835

Courthouse address: 1 Courthouse Square, Lebanon, IN 46052-2150.
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Genealogical Society: None

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Thorntown, IN 46071-1144
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317-898-4307

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/boone/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1828-1920), Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: Sugar Creek, Washington, Clinton, Marion, Jefferson, Center, Union, Jackson, Harrison, Perry, Worth, Eagle

Notes:

Brown County

County Seat: Nashville

Year Formed: 1836

Parent Counties/Area: Monroe, Bartholomew and Jackson Counties

Close of Pioneer Period: 1830

Courthouse address: Van Buren & Main Sts., Nashville, IN 47448. 812-988-5510.

Note: Second courthouse destroyed by fire. All records except Clerk's records lost.

Genealogical Society: Brown County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 1202
Nashville, IN 47448

Historical Society: Brown County Historical Society
Genealogy Collection
P.O. Box 668
Nashville, IN 47448

Libraries: Brown County Public Library
246 E. Main St., P.O. Box 8
Nashville, IN 47448-0008
812-988-2850
812-988-8119 (fax)

County Historian: Samuel Johnson
3905 Green Valley Road
Nashville, IN 47448
812-988-2058
<sjohnso@webtv.net>

IGS Researchers: Richard A. Enochs
8221 Forsythia Court
Indianapolis, IN 46219
317-898-4307

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/brown/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (none), Marriage (1836-1901),
Death (none)

Current Townships: Jackson, Hamblen, Washington, Van Buren

Notes:

Carroll County

County Seat: Delphi

Year Formed: 1828

Parent Counties/Area: Unorganized Territory

Close of Pioneer Period: 1835

Courthouse address: 101 W. Main St., Delphi, IN 46923. 765-564-4485.

Genealogical Society: None

Historical Society: Carroll County Historical Society
P.O. Box 277
Delphi, IN 46923
765-564-3152

Libraries:

Delphi Public Library
222 E. Main St.
Delphi, IN 46923-1593
765-564-2929
765-564-4746 (fax)

Camden-Jackson Twp. Public Library
P.O. Box 24
Camden, IN 46917
219-686-2120
219-686-2120 (fax)

Flora-Monroe Public Library
109 N. Center St.
Flora, IN 46929-1004
219-967-3912
219-967-3671 (fax)

County Historian: Phyllis Moore
P.O. Box 277
Delphi, IN 46923
765-564-3634

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/carroll/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1828-1920), Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: Jefferson, Adams, Rock Creek, Liberty, Washington, Tippecanoe, Deer Creek, Jackson, Carrollton, Madison, Monroe, Clay, Democrat, Burlington

Notes:

Cass County

County Seat: Logansport

Year Formed: 1829

Parent Counties/Area: Carroll County

Close of Pioneer Period: 1835

Courthouse address: 200 Court Park, Logansport, IN 46947-3114. 219-753-7740.

Note: Flood in 1913 destroyed birth and death records.

Genealogical Society: Cass County Genealogical Society

P.O. Box 373

Logansport, IN 46947

Historical Society: Cass County Historical Society

Museum-Library

1004 E. Market St.

Logansport, IN 46947

219-753-3866

Libraries:

Logansport-Cass County Public Library

616 E. Broadway

Logansport, IN 46947-3187

219-753-6383

219-722-5889 (fax)

Walton Public Library

Box 406

Walton, IN 46994

219-626-2234

Logansport State Hospital Library

Logansport, IN 46947

219-722-4141

219-735-3414 (fax)

Royal Center-Boone Twp.

Public Library

P.O. Box 459

Royal Center, IN 46978

219-643-3185

219-643-5003 (fax)

County Historian: Hubert Leslie
2732 E. Broadway
Logansport, IN 46947

IGS Researchers: Marietta F. Henry
901 S. Market Street
Winamac, IN 46996
219-946-7528

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/cass/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1941), Marriage (1829-1942), Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: Boone, Harrison, Bethlehem, Adams, Jefferson, Noble, Clay, Miami, Clinton, Eel, Washington, Tipton, Deer Creek, Jackson

Notes:

Clark County

County Seat: Jeffersonville

Year Formed: 1801

Parent Counties/Area: Knox County

Close of Pioneer Period: 1825

Courthouse address: City Court Building, 501 E. Court Ave.,
Jeffersonville, IN 47130. 812-285-6244.

Note: Will Record Books B and C are missing.

Genealogical Society: Southern Indiana Genealogical Society

P.O. Box 665

New Albany, IN 47151

(Covers Clark, Crawford, Floyd, Harrison, Perry
and Washington Counties)

Historical Societies:

Clark County Historical Society
1101 E. Market St., P.O. Box 606
Jeffersonville, IN 47130-0606
812-283-3728

Clark's Grant Hist. Society
P.O. Box 423
Charlestown, IN 47111

Libraries: Jeffersonville Township Public Library
211 E. Court Ave., P.O. Box 1548
Jeffersonville, IN 47131-1548
812-282-7765
812-282-1264 (fax)

Charlestown-Clark County Public Library
51 Clark Road
Charlestown, IN 47111-1997
812-256-3337
812-256-3890 (fax)

County Historian: Gerald Sprinkle
Sellersburg Public Library
430 N. Indiana
Sellersburg, IN 47172
812-246-4493 or 812-293-4363
812-246-4382 (fax)

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/clark/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1807-1920), Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: Monroe, Oregon, Washington, Bethlehem, Wood, Carr, Union, Charlestown, Owen, Silver Creek, Utica

Notes:

Clay County

County Seat: Brazil

Year Formed: 1825

Parent Counties/Area: Owen, Putnam, Vigo and Sullivan Counties

Close of Pioneer Period: 1830

Courthouse address: 1206 E. National Ave., Brazil, IN 47834-2797. 812-448-8727.

Note: Courthouse fire in Bowling Green in 1851; all records except Recorder's were lost.

Genealogical Society: Clay County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 56, 309 Main Street
Center Point, IN 47840-0056
812-835-5005

Historical Society: Clay County Historical Society
100 E. National Road
Brazil, IN 47834
812-446-4036

Libraries: Brazil Public Library
204 N. Walnut St.
Brazil, IN 47834
812-448-1981
812-446-3215 (fax)

County Historian: Jeffrey Koehler
2544 N. Road 200 East
Center Point, IN 47840
812-835-4891
<koehler@netusa1.net>

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/clay/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1851-1920), Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: Dick Johnson, Van Buren, Posey, Jackson, Cass, Perry, Sugar Ridge, Washington, Lewis, Harrison

Notes:

Clinton County

County Seat: Frankfort

Year Formed: 1830

Parent Counties/Area: Tippecanoe County

Close of Pioneer Period: 1835

Courthouse address: 265 Courthouse Square, Frankfort, IN 46041-1993.
765-659-6335.

Genealogical Society: Clinton County Genealogical Society
208 W. Clinton St.
Frankfort, IN 46041

Historical Society: Clinton County Historical Society
301 E. Clinton
Frankfort, IN 46041
765-659-2030

Libraries:

Frankfort Community Public Library
208 W. Clinton Street
Frankfort, IN 46041
765-654-8746
765-654-8747 (fax)

Colfax Public Library
207 S. Clark St.
Colfax, IN 46035
765-324-2915
765-324-2689 (fax)

Kirklin Public Library
P.O. Box 8
Kirklin, IN 46050-0008
765-279-8258
765-279-8258 (fax)

County Historian: Mary Ellen Mattingly
4641 E. Road 250 North
Frankfort, IN 46041
765-659-2030 or 765-249-2616
<cchsm@geetel.net>

IGS Researchers: Richard A. Enochs
8221 Forsythia Court
Indianapolis, IN 46219
317-898-4307

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/clinton/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1830-1920), Death (1882-1920)

Current Township: Ross, Owen, Warren, Forest, Madison, Union, Michigan, Johnson, Washington, Center, Perry, Jackson, Kirklin, Sugar Creek

Notes:

Crawford County

County Seat: English

Year Formed: 1818

Parent Counties/Area: Orange, Harrison and Perry Counties

Close of Pioneer Period: 1825

Courthouse address: South Court St., English, IN 47118-0375. 812-338-2565.

Genealogical Society: Southern Indiana Genealogical Society

P.O. Box 665

New Albany, IN 47151

(Covers Clark, Crawford, Floyd, Harrison, Perry
and Washington Counties)

Historical Society: Crawford County Historical Society

P.O. Box 133

Leavenworth, IN 47137

812-739-2358

Libraries: Crawford County Public Library
P.O. Box 159, 203 Indiana Avenue
English, IN 47118-0159
812-338-2606
812-338-3034 (fax)

County Historian: Richard Eastridge
866 N. Sycamore Road
Taswell, IN 47175
812-338-2057

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/crawford/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (none), Marriage (1818-1896),
Death (none)

Current Townships: Patoka, Sterling, Liberty, Whiskey Run, Johnson,
Union, Ohio, Boone, Jennings

Notes:

Daviess County

County Seat: Washington

Year Formed: 1817

Parent Counties/Area: Knox County

Close of Pioneer Period: 1825

Courthouse address: County Courthouse, Washington, IN 47501. 812-254-1090.

Note: Courthouse fire in 1879 destroyed many records. Marriage records and indexes to probate records and deeds survived.

Genealogical Society: None

Historical Society: Daviess County Historical Society
Donaldson Road
Washington, IN 47501
812-254-5122

Libraries:

Washington-Carnegie Public Library
300 W. Main Street
Washington, IN 47501-2698
812-254-4586
812-254-4586 (fax)

Odon Winkelpack Library
202 W. Main St.
Odon, IN 47562
812-636-4949
812-636-4949 (fax)

County Historian: L. Rex Myers
812 E. National Highway
Washington, IN 47501
812-254-2627

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/daviess/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1817-1920), Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: Elmore, Madison, Steele, Bogard, Van Buren, Washington, Barr, Veale, Harrison, Reeve

Notes:

Dearborn County

County Seat: Lawrenceburg

Year Formed: 1803

Parent Counties/Area: Clark County

Close of Pioneer Period: 1825

Courthouse address: 215-B W. High St., Lawrenceburg, IN 47025-1909.
812-537-1040.

Note: Courthouse fire in 1826 destroyed some records. Some early marriage and will records survived.

Genealogical Society: None

Historical Society: Dearborn County Historical Society
508 W. High Street
Lawrenceburg, IN 47025-1916
812-537-4075

Libraries:

Lawrenceburg Public Library
123 W. High Street
Lawrenceburg, IN 47025-1995
812-537-2775
812-537-2810 (fax)

Aurora Public Library
414 Second St.
Aurora, IN 47001-1384
812-926-0646
812-926-0665 (fax)

County Historian: Chris McHenry
14684 Wilson Creek
Lawrenceburg, IN 47025
812-537-2775 or 812-926-2006
<cmchenry@seidata.com>

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/dearborn/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (none), Marriage (1826-1899),
Death (none)

Current Townships: Jackson, Kelso, Logan, Harrison, Manchester, York,
Miller, Lawrenceburg, Sparta, Hogan, Clay, Caesar Creek, Washington,
Center

Notes:

Decatur County

County Seat: Greensburg

Year Formed: 1822

Parent Counties/Area: Unorganized Territory

Close of Pioneer Period: 1830

Courthouse address: 150 Courthouse Square, Greensburg, IN 47240-2091. 812-663-8223.

Note: Some records are missing.

Genealogical Society: Tri-County Genealogical Society

P.O. Box 118

Batesville, IN 47006

(Covers Decatur, Franklin and Ripley Counties)

Historical Society: Decatur County Historical Society

P.O. Box 163

Greensburg, IN 47240

Libraries: Greensburg-Decatur County Public Library

1110 E. Main St.

Greensburg, IN 47240

812-663-2826

812-663-5617 (fax)

County Historian: Ruth Dorrel

Historical Society of Decatur County

407 N. Webster

Saint Paul, IN 47272

317-233-3157 or 765-525-6357

<rdorrel@shelbynet.net>

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/decaturnet>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (none), Marriage (1822-1905),
Death (1882-1899)

Current Townships: Adams, Clinton, Fugit, Clay, Washington, Salt
Creek, Jackson, Sand Creek, Marion

Notes:

DeKalb County

County Seat: Auburn

Year Formed: 1835

Parent Counties/Area: Allen and La Grange Counties

Close of Pioneer Period: 1840

Courthouse address: 100 S. Main St., Auburn, IN 46706. 219-925-9787.

Notes: Courthouse fire in 1913. Probate records prior to 1850 missing.

Genealogical Society: DeKalb County Indiana Genealogical Society

P.O. Box 6085

Auburn, IN 46706

Historical Societies:

DeKalb County Historical Society
Box 686
Auburn, IN 46706

Garrett Historical Society
210 E. Quincy St., Box 225
Garrett, IN 46738

Libraries:

Eckhart Public Library
603 S. Jackson Street
Auburn, IN 46706-2298
219-925-2414
219-925-9376 (fax)

Waterloo Public Library
P.O. Box 707, 300 S. Wayne
Waterloo, IN 46793
219-837-4491
219-837-9148 (fax)

Butler Carnegie Library
201 E. Main St.
Butler, IN 46721-1409
219-868-2351
219-868-5491 (fax)

Garrett Public Library
107 W. Houston St.
Garrett, IN 46738
219-357-5485
219-357-5170 (fax)

Automotive Literature Library
Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum
1600 S. Wayne St.
P.O. Box 271
Auburn, IN 46706-0271
219-925-1444
219-925-6266 (fax)

County Historian: John Martin Smith
P.O. Box 686
Auburn, IN 46706
219-925-4560 or 219-925-5714
<inmemories@fwi.com>

IGS Researchers:

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2846 Northgate Blvd.#2
Fort Wayne, IN 46835
219-486-3869

Marie A. Goodrich, CG
326 Marcelle Drive
Fort Wayne, IN 46845
219-637-5331

Margery M. Graham, CGRS
13431 Ernst Road
Roanoke, IN 46783
219-672-2585

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/dekalb/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1837-1920), Death (1882-1980)

Current Townships: Fairfield, Smithfield, Franklin, Troy, Richland, Grant, Wilmington, Stafford, Keyser, Union, Butler, Jackson, Spencer, Concord, Newville

Notes:

Delaware County

County Seat: Muncie

Year Formed: 1827

Parent Counties/Area: Randolph County

Close of Pioneer Period: 1830

Courthouse address: 100 W. Main St., Muncie, IN 47305. 765-747-7726.

Genealogical Society: Delaware County Historical Alliance

120 E. Washington, P.O. Box 1266

Muncie, IN 47308

765-282-1550

Historical Societies: See Delaware County Historical Alliance, above

Daleville Historical Society

P.O. Box 586

Daleville, IN 47334

Libraries:

Muncie Public Library

301 E. Jackson St.

Muncie, IN 47305-1878

765-747-8200

765-747-8221 (fax)

Special Collections – Bracken Library

Ball State University

2000 University Ave.

Muncie, IN 47306-1099

765-285-5277

765-285-2008

Family History Center:

4800 Robinwood Lane

Muncie, IN

765-288-9139

Hours: T, W 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m.; Th 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

County Historian: Mary Ann Estep
6301 W. McArthur
Muncie, IN 47304
<estep@iei.net>

IGS Researchers: Lloyd Hosman, M.A.
5275 W. 450 South
Knightstown, IN 46148
765-987-8820

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/delaware/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1827-1920), Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: Washington, Union, Niles, Harrison, Hamilton, Delaware, Mount Pleasant, Center, Liberty, Salem, Monroe, Perry

Notes:

Dubois County

County Seat: Jasper

Year Formed: 1818

Parent Counties/Area: Pike County

Close of Pioneer Period: 1825

Courthouse address: 1 Courthouse Square, Jasper, IN 47546. 812-481-7091.

Note: Courthouse fire in 1839 destroyed most early records.

Genealogical Society: Dubois County Genealogical Society

P.O. Box 84

Ferdinand, IN 47532-0084

Historical Societies:

Dubois County Historical Society

737 W. 8th St.

Jasper, IN 47546

812-482-3074

Ferdinand Historical Society

Box 194

Ferdinand, IN 47532

Libraries:

Jasper Public Library

1116 Main St.

Jasper, IN 47546-2899

812-482-2712

812-482-7123 (fax)

Huntingburg Public Library

419 Jackson St.

Huntingburg, IN 47542

812-683-2052

812-683-2056 (fax)

County Historian:

John Fierst

737 W. 8th St.

Jasper, IN 47546

812-482-3074 or 812-482-3074

IGS Researchers: Mary Lou Bevers
5320 Skyline Drive
Evansville, IN 47712
812-423-7983

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/dubois/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (none), Marriage (1839-1895),
Death (none)

Current Townships: Boone, Harbison, Columbia, Madison, Bainbridge,
Marion, Hall, Patoka, Jackson, Jefferson, Cass, Ferdinand

Notes:

Elkhart County

County Seat: Goshen

Year Formed: 1830

Parent Counties/Area: Allen and Cass Counties

Close of Pioneer Period: 1840

Courthouse address: 101 N. Main St., Goshen, IN 46526-3297. 219-535-6433. **County Health Department (vital records):** 608 Oakland Ave., Elkhart, IN 46514. 219-523-2283.

Genealogical Society: Elkhart County Genealogical Society

P.O. Box 1031

Elkhart, IN 46515-1031

<rootswem.com/~inelkhart/ecgs.htm>

Historical Societies:

Elkhart County Historical Society

Winifred Cosbey Library

304 W. Vistula, P.O. Box 434

Bristol, IN 46507

219-848-4322

219-848-5703 (fax)

Goshen Historical Society

P.O. Box 701

Goshen, IN 46526

New Paris Historical Society

P.O. Box 101

New Paris, IN 46553

Wakarusa Historical Society

P.O. Box 2

Wakarusa, IN 46573

Libraries:

Elkhart Public Library

300 S. Second St.

Elkhart, IN 46516-3184

219-522-3333

219-293-9213 (fax)

Goshen Public Library

601 S. Fifth St.

Goshen, IN 46526-3994

219-533-9531

219-533-5211 (fax)

Bristol-Washington Twp.
Public Library
505 W. Vistula St.
Bristol, IN 46507-9464
219-848-7458
219-848-4391 (fax)

Mennonite Historical Library
Goshen College
1700 S. Main
Goshen, IN 46526-4794
219-535-7418
219-535-7438 (fax)

Associated Mennonite Biblical
Seminary Library
3003 Benham
Elkhart, IN 46517
219-296-6253
219-295-0092 (fax)

Nappanee Public Library
157 N. Main St.
Nappanee, IN 46550-1956
219-773-7919
219-773-7910 (fax)

Middlebury Community Library
101 E. Winslow St., P.O. Box 192
Middlebury, IN 46540-0192
219-825-5601
219-825-5150 (fax)

Wakarusa Public Library
124 N. Elkhart, P.O. Box 485
Wakarusa, IN 46573-0485
219-862-2465
219-862-4156 (fax)

County Historian: Kelly J. Mosher
P.O. Box 434
Bristol, IN 46507
219-848-4322 or 616-483-9562
219-848-5703 (fax)
<echm@juno.com>

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/elkhart/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920 for Elkhart County, Elkhart City and Goshen; 1907-1920 for Nappanee), Marriage (1830-1920), Death (1882-1920 for Elkhart County, Elkhart City and Goshen; 1904-1920 for Nappanee)

Current Townships: Cleveland, Osolo, Washington, York, Baugo, Concord, Jefferson, Middlebury, Olive, Harrison, Elkhart, Clinton, Locke, Union, Jackson, Benton

Fayette County

County Seat: Connersville

Year Formed: 1819

Parent Counties/Area: Wayne and Franklin Counties

Close of Pioneer Period: 1825

Courthouse address: 401 N. Central Ave., P.O. Box 607, Connersville,
IN 47331-0607. 765-825-1813.

Genealogical Society: Whitewater Valley Genealogical Society
c/o Fayette County Public Library
828 Grand Ave.
Connersville, IN 47331
<geocities.com/heartland/vista/1181>

Libraries: Fayette County Public Library
828 Grand Ave.
Connersville, IN 47331
765-827-0883
765-825-4592 (fax)
<libstaff@si-net.com>

Blommel Historic Automotive Data Collection Library
427 E. County Road 215 South
Connersville, IN 47331
765-825-9259

County Historian: W. Paulette Hayes
660 S. Road 450 East
Connersville, IN 47331
765-827-0883 or 765-825-9261
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 126 SW 14th St. 5275 W. 450 South
 Richmond, IN 47374 Knightstown, IN 46148
 765-935-0614 765-987-8820

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/fayette/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (none), Marriage (1819-1905),
Death (none)

Current Townships: Posey, Fairview, Harrison, Waterloo, Orange,
Connersville, Columbia, Jackson, Jennings

Notes:

Floyd County

County Seat: New Albany

Year Formed: 1819

Parent Counties/Area: Harrison and Clark Counties

Close of Pioneer Period: 1825

Courthouse address: 311 W. 1st St., New Albany, IN 47150-3501. 812-948-5411.

Note: Marriage records for 1846-1852 missing.

Genealogical Society: Southern Indiana Genealogical Society

P.O. Box 665

New Albany, IN 47150

(Covers Clark, Crawford, Floyd, Harrison, Perry
and Washington Counties)

Historical Societies: Floyd County Historical Society

P.O. Box 455

New Albany, IN 47151-0455

Libraries:

New Albany-Floyd County Public Library

180 W. Spring Street

New Albany, IN 47150-3692

812-944-8464

812-949-3532 (fax)

Indiana Univ. SE Library

4201 Grant Line Road

New Albany, IN 47150

812-941-2262

812-941-2656 (fax)

Family History Center:

1534 State Run Road

New Albany, IN

812-949-7532

Hours: T-Th 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

County Historian:

Ann Robison
3308 Norwood Drive
New Albany, IN 47150
812-944-1745

Genealogy Columnist:

Vicky Zuverink, CGC
Family Branches
3834 Dogwood Road
Floyds Knobbs, IN 47119

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/floyd/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1819-1920), Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: Greenville, Lafayette, New Albany, Georgetown, Franklin

Notes:

Fountain County

County Seat: Covington

Year Formed: 1826

Parent Counties/Area: Montgomery and Parke Counties

Close of Pioneer Period: 1830

Courthouse address: 301 4th St., Covington, IN 47932-1293. 765-793-2192.

Genealogical Society: Fountain County Genealogical Society
2855 S. Kingman Road
Kingman, IN 47952

Historical Society: Fountain County Historical Society
724 S. Layton, P.O. Box 148
Kingman, IN 47952

Libraries: Covington Public Library
622 Fifth Street
Covington, IN 47932-1137
765-793-2572
765-793-2572 (fax)

Attica Public Library
305 S. Perry St.
Attica, IN 47918-1494
765-764-4194
765-764-4194 (fax)

Kingman Public Library
State St., P.O. Box 116
Kingman, IN 47952-0116
765-397-3138

County Historian: Robert Quirk
3219 New Richmond Road
Wingate, IN 47994
765-295-2604

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/fountain/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1884-1941), Marriage (1826-1941), Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: Logan, Davis, Shawnee, Troy, Van Buren, Richland, Wabash, Cain, Fulton, Millcreek, Jackson

Notes:

Franklin County

County Seat: Brookville

Year Formed: 1811

Parent Counties/Area: Clark, Dearborn and Jefferson Counties

Close of Pioneer Period: 1825

Courthouse address: 459 Main St., Brookville, IN 47012-1405. 765-647-5111.

Genealogical Society: Tri-County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 118
Batesville, IN 47006
(Covers Decatur, Franklin and Ripley Counties)

Historical Society: Franklin County Historical Society
P.O. Box 342
Brookville, IN 47012
765-647-5413

Libraries: Brookville Town-Township Library
919 Main St.
Brookville, IN 47012-1498
765-647-4031
765-647-0278 (fax)

See also: Ripley County, Batesville Memorial Public Library

County Historian: Martha Shea
650 E. 8th St.
Brookville, IN 47012
765-647-5182

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/franklin/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1811-1920), Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: Posey, Laurel, Blooming Grove, Fairfield, Bath, Salt Creek, Metamora, Brookville, Springfield, Ray, Butler, Highland, Whitewater

Notes:

Fulton County

County Seat: Rochester

Year Formed: 1835

Parent Counties/Area: Allen, Cass and St. Joseph Counties

Close of Pioneer Period: 1840

Courthouse address: 815 Main St., Rochester, IN 46975-1546. 219-223-2911.

Genealogical Society: None; see Historical Society

Historical Society: Fulton County Historical Society, Inc.
37 E. 375 North
Rochester, IN 46975-8384
219-223-4436

Libraries:

Fulton County Public Library
320 W. 7th St.
Rochester, IN 46975-1332
219-223-2713
219-223-5102 (fax)

Kewanna Public Library
210 E. Main St., P.O. Box 365
Kewanna, IN 46939-0365
219-653-2011

Akron Carnegie Public Library
P.O. Box 428
Akron, IN 46910-0428
219-893-4113
219-893-4113 (fax)

County Historian: Shirley Willard
3063 E. Road 425 East
Rochester, IN 46975
219-223-4436 or 219-223-2352
<wwillard@rtcol.com>

IGS Researchers: Marietta F. Henry
901 S. Market St.
Winamac, IN 46996
219-946-7528

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/fulton/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1836-1965), Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: Aubbeenaubbee, Richland, Newcastle, Union, Rochester, Henry, Wayne, Liberty

Notes:

Gibson County

County Seat: Princeton

Year Formed: 1813

Parent Counties/Area: Knox County

Close of Pioneer Period: 1825

Courthouse address: 101 N. Main St., Princeton, IN 47670-1542. 812-386-8401.

Genealogical Society: None

Historical Society: Gibson County Historical Society
P.O. Box 516
Princeton, IN 47670

Libraries:

Princeton Public Library
124 S. Hart
Princeton, IN 47670
812-385-4464
812-385-4466 (fax)

Oakland City-Columbia Twp. Library
210 S. Main St.
Oakland City, IN 47660
812-749-3559
812-749-3559 (fax)

Ft. Branch-Johnson Twp. Library
107 E. Locust St.
Fort Branch, IN 47648
812-753-4212

Oakland City University
Founders Memorial Library
710 W. Columbia St.
Oakland City, IN 47660-1099
812-749-1267
812-749-1268 (fax)

Owensville Carnegie Library
110 S. Main St., P.O. Box 219
Owensville, IN 47665-0218
812-724-3335
812-724-3336 (fax)

County Historian: Alvetta S. Wallace
530 W. Washington St.
Oakland City, IN 47660
812-749-4464

IGS Researchers:	Mary Lou Bevers	Mrs. Terry Nolcox
	5320 Skyline Drive	R.R. 2, Box 97
	Evansville, IN 47712	Princeton, IN 47670
	812-423-7983	812-385-3874

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/gibson/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1813-1898), Death (1880-1920)

Current Townships: White River, Washington, Wabash, Montgomery, Patoka, Center, Columbia, Union, Barton, Johnson

Notes:

Grant County

County Seat: Marion

Year Formed: 1831

Parent Counties/Area: Delaware, Madison and Cass Counties

Close of Pioneer Period: 1840

Courthouse address: County Courthouse, Marion, IN 46952. 765-668-8121.

Genealogical Society: Grant County Genealogy Club
1419 W. 11th St.
Marion, IN 46953

Historical Societies:

Grant County Historical Society
1713 N. Quarry Road, Box 1951
Marion, IN 46952

Gas City Historical Society
505 E. South F St., Box 192
Gas City, IN 46933

Upland Area Historical Society
P.O. Box 577
Upland, IN 46989

Libraries:

Marion Public Library
600 S. Washington Street
Marion, IN 46953-1992
765-668-2900; 765-668-2911 (fax)

Fairmount Public Library
205 S. Main St., P.O. Box 27
Fairmount, IN 46928-0027
765-948-3177

Indiana Wesleyan University Library
4201 S. Washington Street
Marion, IN 46953-9980
765-677-2184; 765-677-2767 (fax)

Jonesboro Public Library
124 E. Fourth St.
Jonesboro, IN 46938-1105
765-677-9080

Gas City-Mill Twp. Public Library
135 E. Main St.
Gas City, IN 46933-1765
765-674-4718
765-674-5176 (fax)

Dept. of Veterans Affairs
Hospital Medical Library
1700 E. 38th St.
Marion, IN 46953
765-677-3110
765-677-3111 (fax)

Barton Rees Pogue Library
Upland Public Library
P.O. Box 488
Upland, IN 46989
765-998-2971
765-998-2971 (fax)

Taylor University
Zondervan Library
500 W. Reade Ave.
Upland, IN 46989-1001
765-998-5241
765-998-5569 (fax)

Van Buren Public Library
115 S. First, P.O. Box 405
Van Buren, IN 46991
765-934-2171

Note: See also Miami County, Converse-Jackson Twp. Public Library

Family History Center: 1465 E. Bradford St.
Marion, IN
765-662-3311

County Historian: Richard Simons
715 Berkeley Drive
Marion, IN 46952
765-664-2150

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/grant/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (none), Marriage (1831-1949),
Death (none)

Current Townships: Richland, Pleasant, Washington, Van Buren, Sims,
Franklin, Center, Monroe, Green, Liberty, Fairmount, Jefferson

Greene County

County Seat: Bloomfield

Year Formed: 1821

Parent Counties/Area: Daviess and Sullivan Counties

Close of Pioneer Period: 1830

Courthouse address: P.O. Box 229, Bloomfield, IN 47424. 812-384-8532.

Genealogical Society: Greene County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 164
Bloomfield, IN 47424

Historical Societies:

Greene County Historical Society	Scotland Historical Society
P.O. Box 301	P.O. Box 173
Bloomfield, IN 47424	Scotland, IN 47457
812-384-8441	

Libraries:

Bloomfield-Eastern Greene County Public Library
125 S. Franklin St.
Bloomfield, IN 47424-1406
812-384-4125
812-384-0820 (fax)

Jasonville Public Library
380 E. Main St.
Jasonville, IN 47438
812-665-2025

Margaret Cooper Public Library
110 E. Vincenne St., P.O. Box 613
Linton, IN 47441
812-847-7802

Worthington-Jefferson Twp. Public Library
26 N. Commercial St.
Worthington, IN 47471-1415
812-875-3815
812-875-3815 (fax)

Family History Center: 1000 West (Lone Tree Road)
Linton, IN

County Historian: James K. Letsinger
R.R. 3, Box 500
Bloomfield, IN 47424
812-384-4350

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/greene/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1885-1920), Marriage (1821-1920), Death (1893-1920)

Current Townships: Wright, Smith, Jefferson, Highland, Beech Creek, Stockton, Grant, Fairplay, Richland, Center, Stafford, Washington, Cass, Taylor, Jackson

Notes:

Hamilton County

County Seat: Noblesville

Year Formed: 1823

Parent Counties/Area: Marion County and Unorganized Territory

Close of Pioneer Period: 1830

Courthouse address: Public Square, Noblesville, IN 46060-1697. 317-776-9629.

Genealogical Society: Marion-Adams Genealogical & Historical Society
308 Main St.
Sheridan, IN 46069

Historical Societies:

Hamilton County Historical Society
Old Sheriff's Residence and Jail
P.O. Box 397
Noblesville, IN 46060
317-770-0775

Sheridan Historical Society	Carmel-Clay Historical Society
24695 Lamong Road	211 First, SW
Sheridan, IN 46069	Carmel, IN 47201
	317-846-4564

Libraries:

Noblesville Southeastern Library	Sheridan Public Library
One Library Plaza	214 Main St.
Noblesville, IN 46060-5639	Sheridan, IN 46069
317-773-1384	317-758-5201
317-776-6939 (fax)	317-758-5201 (fax)

Westfield Public Library
333 W. Hoover St.
Westfield, IN 46074
317-896-9391
317-896-3702 (fax)

Carmel Clay Public Library
515 E. Main St.
Carmel, IN 46032-2297
317-844-6711
317-571-4285 (fax)

Conner Prairie Research
Department Library
13400 Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038-4499
317-776-6000
317-776-6014 (fax)

Indiana Transportation
Museum Library
P.O. Box 83
Noblesville, IN 46061-0083
317-773-6000
317-773-5530 (fax)

Family History Center: 777 Sunblest Blvd.
Fishers, IN
317-842-6180
Hours: T 3-8:30 p.m.; W noon-8:30 p.m.;
Th 3-6 p.m.; third Sat 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

County Historian: Joe H. Burgess
384 N. 11th St.
Noblesville, IN 46060
317-773-3454

IGS Researchers:

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5275 W. 450 South
Knightstown, IN 46148
765-987-8820

Richard A. Enochs
8221 Forsythia Court
Indianapolis, IN 46219
317-898-4307

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/hamilton/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1880-1920), Marriage (1833-1920), Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: Adams, Jackson, White River, Washington,
Noblesville, Wayne, Clay, Delaware, Fall Creek

Notes:

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County Seat: Greenfield

Year Formed: 1828

Parent Counties/Area: Madison County

Close of Pioneer Period: 1830

Courthouse address: 9 E. Main St., Greenfield, IN 46140-2320. 317-462-1109.

Genealogical Society: None

Historical Societies:

Hancock County Historical Society	Shirley Historical Society
P.O. Box 375	P.O. Box 69
Greenfield, IN 46140	Shirley, IN 47384-0069
317-462-7780	317-737-6119

Libraries:

Greenfield Public Library	Fortville-Vernon Twp. Public Library
700 N. Broadway	625 E. Broadway
Greenfield, IN 46140-1741	Fortville, IN 46040
317-462-5141	317-485-6402
317-462-5711 (fax)	317-485-4084 (fax)

County Historian: Joe Skvarenina
523 N. Swope St.
Greenfield, IN 46140
317-787-5474 or 317-467-4835

IGS Researchers:

Lloyd Hosman, M.A.
5275 W. 450 South
Knightstown, IN 46148
765-987-8820

Richard A. Enochs
8221 Forsythia Court
Indianapolis, IN 46219
317-898-4307

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/hancock/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1828-1920), Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: Vernon, Green, Brown, Buck Creek, Center, Jackson, Sugar Creek, Brandywine, Blue River

Notes:

Harrison County

County Seat: Corydon

Year Formed: 1808

Parent Counties/Area: Knox and Clark Counties

Close of Pioneer Period: 1825

Courthouse address: 300 N. Capitol Ave., Corydon, IN 47112-1139. 812-738-8241.

Genealogical Society: Southern Indiana Genealogical Society

P.O. Box 665

New Albany, IN 47151

(Covers Clark, Crawford, Floyd, Harrison, Perry
and Washington Counties)

Historical Societies:

Harrison County Historical Society
117 Beaver St.
Corydon, IN 47112

Palmyra Historical Society
Palmyra Historical Museum
Palmyra Commercial Bldg.
Palmyra, IN 47164

Libraries: Corydon Public Library
117 W. Beaver
Corydon, IN 47112-1101
812-738-4110
812-738-5408 (fax)

County Historian: Daniel Lee Bays
105 N. Capital Ave.
Corydon, IN 47112
812-738-4110 or 812-738-3570
812-738-5408 (fax)
<corydonlibraryin@hotmail.com>

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/harrison/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1941), Marriage (1809-1920), Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: Blue River, Morgan, Spencer, Jackson, Harrison, Franklin, Washington, Heth, Webster, Boone, Posey, Taylor

Notes:

Hendricks County

County Seat: Danville

Year Formed: 1824

Parent Counties/Area: Putnam County and Unorganized Territory

Close of Pioneer Period: 1830

Courthouse address: P.O. Box 599, Danville, IN 46122-1993. 317-745-9231.

Genealogical Society: Hendricks County Genealogical Society
c/o Danville Public Library
101 S. Indiana St.
Danville, IN 46122-1809

Historical Societies:

Hendricks County Historical Society	Guilford Twp. Historical Society
170 S. Washington, P.O. Box 128	c/o Plainfield Public Library
Danville, IN 46122	1120 Stafford Road
317-745-2992	Plainfield, IN 46168
	317-839-6602

Libraries:

Danville Public Library	Brownsburg Public Library
101 S. Indiana St.	450 S. Jefferson St.
Danville, IN 46122-1809	Brownsburg, IN 46112-1310
317-745-2604	317-852-3167
317-745-0756 (fax)	317-852-7734 (fax)

Coatesville Public Library	Clayton-Liberty Twp. Public Library
P.O. Box 147	5199 Iowa St., P.O. Box E
Coatesville, IN 46121	Clayton, IN 46118
765-386-2355	317-539-2991
765-386-2355 (fax)	317-539-2050 (fax)

Plainfield Public Library	Washington Twp. Public Library
1120 Stafford Road	498 N. State Road 267
Plainfield, IN 46168-2230	Plainfield, IN 46168-8478
317-839-6602	317-272-4818
317-839-4044 (fax)	317-272-7302 (fax)

Western Yearly Meeting of Friends Lending Library
P.O. Box 70
Plainfield, IN 46168
317-839-2789
317-839-2616 (fax)
(Serves churches in western Indiana and eastern Illinois)

Family History Center: 10518 E. 600 North
Brownsburg, IN
317-852-5688
Hours: T 1-4:30 p.m., 7-8:30 p.m.; W 1
-4:30 p.m.; Th 2-9 p.m.; every
third Sat 9 a.m.-noon

County Historian: Susan Miller Carter
1120 Stafford Road
Plainfield, IN 46168
317-839-6602
<scarter@plainfield.lib.in.us>

IGS Researchers: Richard A. Enochs
8221 Forsythia Court
Indianapolis, IN 46219
317-898-4307

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/hendricks/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1824-1920), Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: Eel River, Union, Middle, Brown, Lincoln, Marion, Center, Washington, Clay, Franklin, Liberty, Guilford

Notes:

Henry County

County Seat: New Castle

Year Formed: 1822

Parent Counties/Area: Unorganized Territory

Close of Pioneer Period: 1830

Courthouse address: 101 S. Main St., New Castle, IN 47362. 765-529-6401.

Note: Courthouse fire in 1864; Clerk's and Recorder's records were stored in another building and therefore survived.

Genealogical Society: None

Historical Societies:

Henry County Historical Society
Reference Room
606 S. 14th Street
New Castle, IN 47362
765-529-4028

Kennard Historical Society
Box 227
Kennard, IN 47351

Middletown-Fall Creek Twp. Historical Society
707 W. Mill St.
Middletown, IN 47356
765-354-2791

Libraries:

New Castle-Henry County Public Library
376 S. 15th St., P.O. Box J
New Castle, IN 47362-1050
765-529-0362
765-521-3581 (fax)

Knightstown Public Library
5 E. Main St.
Knightstown, IN 46148
765-345-5095
765-345-5377 (fax)

Middletown Fall Creek Twp. Library
780 High St.
Middletown, IN 47356-1399
765-354-4071
765-354-4071 (fax)

Spiceland Public Library
106 W. Main St.
Spiceland, IN 47385
765-987-7472

County Historian: Richard P. Ratcliff
303 S. Pearl St.
Spiceland, IN 47385
765-589-7182

IGS Researchers:	Arnold Dean	Lloyd Hosman, M.A.
	126 SW 14 th St.	5275 W. 450 South
	Richmond, IN 47374	Knightstown, IN 46148
	765-935-0614	765-987-8820

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/henry/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1823-1920), Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: Fall Creek, Jefferson, Prairie, Stoney Creek, Blue River, Harrison, Henry, Greensboro, Liberty, Wayne, Spiceland, Franklin, Dudley

Notes:

Howard County

County Seat: Kokomo

Year Formed: 1844

Parent Counties/Area: Carroll, Cass, Miami, Grant and Hamilton Counties

Close of Pioneer Period: 1840

Note: Organized originally as Richardville County

Courthouse address: 104 N. Buckeye St., Kokomo, IN 46901-4543. 765-456-2204.

Genealogical Society: Howard County Genealogical Society
c/o Kokomo-Howard County Public Library
220 N. Union St.
Kokomo, IN 46901

Historical Society: Howard County Historical Society
1200 W. Sycamore St.
Kokomo, IN 46901
765-452-4314

Libraries:

Kokomo-Howard County Public Library
220 N. Union St.
Kokomo, IN 46901-4614
765-457-3242
765-457-3683 (fax)

Indiana University Kokomo Library
2300 S. Washington St., P.O. Box 9003
Kokomo, IN 46904-9003
765-455-9265
765-455-9276 (fax)

Greentown Public Library
412 S. Harrison St.
Greentown, IN 46936-1496
765-628-3534
765-628-3759 (fax)

Family History Center: 332 W. 300 South
Kokomo, IN
765-453-0092
Hours: W 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Th 5-8:30 p.m.; Sat
9 a.m.- noon

County Historian:

Ed Riley
6070 E. Center Road, 300 South
Kokomo, IN 46902
765-459-3106 or 765-628-7567
<EBRJR@aol.com>

Genealogy Columnist:

Judith E. Lausch, CGC
Kokomo Tribune
7 Green Hills Court
Greentown, IN 46936-1039

IGS Researchers:

Richard A. Enochs
8221 Forsythia Court
Indianapolis, IN 46219
317-898-4307

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/howard/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1875-1920), Marriage (1844-1920), Death (1875-1920)

Current Townships: Ervin, Clay, Center, Howard, Liberty, Jackson, Monroe, Honey Creek, Harrison, Taylor, Union

Notes:

Huntington County

County Seat: Huntington

Year Formed: 1832

Parent Counties/Area: Allen and Grant Counties

Close of Pioneer Period: 1840

Courthouse address: 201 N. Jefferson St., Huntington, IN 46750. 219-358-4817.

Genealogical Society: Huntington County Genealogical Society
c/o Huntington City Township Public Library
200 W. Market
Huntington, IN 46750-2655

Historical Societies: Huntington County Historical Society
1041 S. Jefferson St., P.O. Box 10121
Huntington, IN 46750

Historic Forks of the Wabash
3010 W. Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
219-356-1903

Libraries:

Huntington City-Twp. Public Library
200 W. Market
Huntington, IN 46750-2655
219-356-0824
219-356-3073 (fax)

Markle Public Library
115 W. Sparks, Box 519
Markle, IN 46770-0519
219-758-3332

Huntington College
RichLyn Library
2303 College Avenue
Huntington, IN 46750
219-356-6000
219-356-8854 (fax)

Roanoke Public Library
126 N. Main St., Box 249
Roanoke, IN 46783-0249
219-672-3306
219-672-3306 (fax)

Warren Public Library
P.O. Box 327
Warren, IN 46792
219-375-3450
219-375-3450 (fax)

Andrews-Dallas Twp.
Public Library
P.O. Box 367
Andrews, IN 46702
219-786-3574

Family History Center: Rt. 29 at State Road 9
Huntington, IN
219-356-7171

County Historian: B. Joan Keefer
200 W. Market
Huntington, IN 46750
219-356-0824

IGS Researchers: Margery M. Graham, CGRS
13431 Ernst Road
Roanoke, IN 46783
219-672-2585

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/huntington/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1875-1920), Marriage (1837-1920), Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: Warren, Clear Creek, Jackson, Dallas, Huntington, Union, Polk, Lancaster, Rock Creek, Wayne, Jefferson, Salamonie

Notes:

Jackson County

County Seat: Brownstown

Year Formed: 1816

Parent Counties/Area: Washington, Clark and Jefferson Counties

Close of Pioneer Period: 1825

Courthouse address: 111 S. Main St., Brownstown, IN 47220-0122. 812-358-6116.

Genealogical Society: Jackson County Genealogical Society, Inc.
415 ½ S. Poplar Street
Brownstown, IN 47220-1939
812-358-2118

Historical Society: Jackson County Historical Society
115 N. Sugar St.
Brownstown, IN 47220

Libraries:

Jackson County Public Library
303 W. Second St.
Seymour, IN 47274-2184
812-522-3412
812-522-5456 (fax)

Brownstown Public Library
120 E. Spring St.
Brownstown, IN 47220-1546
812-358-2853
812-358-4116 (fax)

County Historian:

Don Tatlock
P.O. Box 701
Seymour, IN 47274-0701
812-522-8327

Genealogy Columnist:

Jonette K. Johnson
Jackson County Ancestors
Route 2, Box 32A
Seymour, IN 47274

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/jackson/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1816-1941), Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: Salt Creek, Pershing, Hamilton, Redding, Owen, Brownstown, Washington, Carr, Driftwood, Grassy Fork, Vernon

Notes:

Jasper County

County Seat: Rensselaer

Year Formed: 1835

Parent Counties/Area: White and Warren Counties

Close of Pioneer Period: 1840

Courthouse address: 115 W. Washington, Rensselaer, IN 47978. 219-866-4926.

Note: Courthouse fire in 1864; Clerk's records lost, but deeds survived.

Genealogical Society: None

Libraries:

Jasper County Public Library
Rensselaer Public Library
208 W. Susan Street
Rensselaer, IN 47978-2447
219-866-5881
219-866-7378

Saint Joseph's College
Robinson Memorial Library
Hwy. 231 South, P.O. Box 990
Rensselaer, IN 47978-0410
219-866-6187

Remington-Carpenter Twp. Library
P.O. Box 65
Remington, IN 47977-0065
219-261-2543

St. Joseph's College
Robinson Memorial Library
P.O. Box 990
Rensselaer, IN 47978-0410
219-866-6187
219-866-6135 (fax)

County Historian:

Beulah Arnott
128 S. Augusta St.
Rensselaer, IN 47978
219-866-5433

Genealogy Columnist:

Lori Sweeney Mooney, CGC
P.O. Box 135
Wheatfield, IN 46392

IGS Researchers:

Marietta F. Henry
901 S. Market St.
Winamac, IN 46996
219-946-7528

Robert E. Williamson
P.O. Box 168
Morocco, IN 47963
219-285-2805

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/jasper/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1865-1957), Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: Keener, Wheatfield, Kankakee, Walker, Union, Barkley, Gillam, Newton, Marion, Hanging Grove, Jordan, Milroy, Carpenter

Notes:

Jay County

County Seat: Portland

Year Formed: 1835

Parent Counties/Area: Randolph and Delaware Counties

Close of Pioneer Period: 1840

Courthouse address: 120 N. Court St., Portland, IN 47371. 219-726-4951.

Genealogical Society: Jay County Genealogy Society

109 S. Commerce St., E

Portland, IN 47371

219-726-4323

<rootsweb.com/~injay/jaygene.htm>

Historical Society: Jay County Historical Society

P.O. Box 1282

Portland, IN 47371

219-726-2551

Libraries:

Jay County Public Library

315 N. Ship Street

Portland, IN 47371

219-726-7890

219-726-7137 (fax)

Dunkirk City Public Library

127 W. Washington St.

Dunkirk, IN 47336-3727

765-768-6872

765-768-6872 (fax)

Pennville Twp. Public Library

P.O. Box 206

Pennville, IN 47369-0206

219-731-3333

County Historian: Martha Jo Ring
South 350 West RE
Portland, IN 47371
219-726-4323 or 219-726-9840
<kmring@jayco.net>

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/jay/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1837-1920), Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: Penn, Jackson, Bearcreek, Wabash, Knox, Greene, Wayne, Noble, Richland, Jefferson, Pike, Madison

Notes:

Jefferson County

County Seat: Madison

Year Formed: 1810

Parent Counties/Area: Dearborn and Clark Counties

Close of Pioneer Period: 1825

Courthouse address: 300 E. Main St., Madison, IN 47250-3537. 812-265-8922.

Genealogical Society: Jefferson County Genealogical Society
Box 4
Canaan, IN 47224

Historical Society: Jefferson County Historical Society
Madison Railroad Station
615 W. First St.
Madison, IN 47250
812-265-2335

Libraries:

Madison-Jefferson County Public Library
420 W. Main St.
Madison, IN 47250-3796
812-265-2744
812-265-3796 (fax)

Duggan Library, Hanover College
P.O. Box 287
Hanover, IN 47243-0287
812-866-7161
812-866-7172 (fax)

Madison State Hospital Library
711 Green Road
Madison, IN 47250
812-265-2611
812-265-7227 (fax)

County Historian: Lee Rogers
P.O. Box 1
Canaan, IN 47224
812-839-4642

IGS Researchers:

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79 Drakes Ridge	2729 Arbor Ave.
Bennington, IN 47011	Cincinnati, OH 45209
812-427-3921	513-351-8639

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/jefferson/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (none), Marriage (1818-1900),
Death (none)

Current Townships: Lancaster, Monroe, Shelby, Graham, Smyrna,
Madison, Milton, Republican, Hanover, Saluda

Notes:

Jennings County

County Seat: North Vernon

Year Formed: 1817

Parent Counties/Area: Jefferson and Jackson Counties

Close of Pioneer Period: 1825

Courthouse address: 24 Pike St., North Vernon, IN 47282. 812-346-5977.

Genealogical Society: Jennings County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 863
North Vernon, IN 47265

Libraries: Jennings County Public Library
143 E. Walnut Street
North Vernon, IN 47265-1596
812-346-2091
812-346-2127 (fax)

County Historian:

Bret Caldwell
1090 E. 50 North
North Vernon, IN 47265-1090
812-346-8989 or 812-346-2534

Genealogy Columnist:

Lilian H. Carmer, CGC
North Vernon Plain Dealer
R.R. 2, Box 81
Dupont, IN 47231

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/jennings/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (none), Marriage (1818-1887),
Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: Geneva, Sand Creek, Columbia, Spencer, Center,
Campbell, Vernon, Bigger, Lovett, Marion, Montgomery

Notes:

Johnson County

County Seat: Franklin

Year Formed: 1823

Parent Counties/Area: Unorganized Territory

Close of Pioneer Period: 1830

Courthouse address: P.O. Box 368, Franklin, IN 46131. 317-736-3708.

Note: Courthouse fires in 1849 and 1874. Marriage records from 1830, Recorder's records and deeds survived.

Genealogical Society: None

Historical Society: Johnson County Museum of History
135 N. Main Street
Franklin, IN 46131
317-736-4655

Libraries:

Johnson County Public Library
401 S. State Street
Franklin, IN 46131-2545
317-738-2833
317-738-9635 (fax)

Greenwood Public Library
310 S. Meridian
Greenwood, IN 46143-3135
317-881-1953
317-881-1963 (fax)

Edinburgh Wright-Hageman Library
119 W. Main Cross Street
Edinburgh, IN 46124-1499
812-526-5487
812-526-7057 (fax)

White River Library
1664 Library Blvd.
Greenwood, IN 46142
317-885-1330

Franklin College Library
Franklin, IN 46131
317-738-8164
317-738-8787 (fax)

Masonic Library & Museum of IN
690 State St.
Franklin, IN 46131
317-736-4499

County Historian: Dr. Noel C. Baker
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Franklin, IN 46131
317-639-0330 or 317-736-8862
317-639-3591 (fax)
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Greenwood, IN 46143
317-862-2426

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8221 Forsythia Court
Indianapolis, IN 46219
317-898-4307

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/johnson/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1830-1920), Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: White River, Pleasant, Clark, Union, Franklin, Needham, Hensley, Nineveg, Blue River

Notes:

Knox County

County Seat: Vincennes

Year Formed: 1790

Parent Counties/Area: Northwest Territory

Close of Pioneer Period: 1825

Courthouse address: 101 N. 7th St., Vincennes, IN 47591. 812-885-2521.
Note: Courthouse fire in 1814; some records missing.

Genealogical Society: Northwest Territory Genealogical Society
Lewis Historical Library – LRC-22
Vincennes University
Vincennes, IN 47591

Libraries:

Knox County Public Library
502 N. 7th Street
Vincennes, IN 47591-2101
812-886-4380
812-886-0342 (fax)

Bicknell-Vigo Twp. Public Library
201 W. Second St.
Bicknell, IN 47512-2109
812-735-2317
812-735-2317 (fax)

Vincennes University
Shake Learning Resources Library
1002 N. First St.
Vincennes, IN 47591-9986
812-888-4165
812-885-5471 (fax)

Family History Center: 1940 N. Old Hwy. 41
Vincennes, IN
812-882-4022
T, Th 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 4:30-8:30 p.m.

County Historian: Robert R. Stevens
LRC-22 Lewis Library
Vincennes University
Vincennes, IN 47591
812-888-4173 or 812-882-3834

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/knox/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1807-1920), Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: Busseron, Widner, Vigo, Washington, Vincennes, Palmyra, Steen, Johnson, Harrison, Decker

Notes:

Kosciusko County

County Seat: Warsaw

Year Formed: 1835

Parent Counties/Area: Elkhart and Cass Counties

Close of Pioneer Period: 1840

Courthouse address: 121 N. Lake St., Warsaw, IN 46580. 219-372-2331.

Genealogical Society: None; see Historical Society

Historical Societies:

Kosciusko County Historical Society	Winona Lake Historical Society
Genealogy Section	101 Fourth St.
121 N. Indiana, P.O. Box 1071	Winona Lake, IN 46590
Warsaw, IN 46581-1071	
219-267-5454	
<culture.kconline.com/kchs/index.html>	

Libraries:

Warsaw Community Public Library	Bell Memorial Public Library
310 E. Main Street	306 N. Broadway, Box 368
Warsaw, IN 46580-2882	Mentone, IN 46539-0368
219-267-6011	219-353-7235
219-269-7739 (fax)	219-353-1307 (fax)
Milford Public Library	Pierceton-Washington Twp. Library
101 Main St., P.O. Box 269	P.O. Box 328
Milford, IN 46542-0269	Pierceton, IN 46562
219-658-4312	219-594-5474
219-658-9454 (fax)	

Syracuse Public Library	Grace College-Theological Seminary
115 E. Main St.	Morgan Library
Syracuse, IN 46567	200 Seminary Drive
219-457-3022	Winona Lake, IN 46590
219-457-8971 (fax)	219-372-5177
	219-372-5176 (fax)

Note: See also Elkhart County, Nappanee Public Library

Family History Center: 1101 N. County Road 175 E.
Warsaw, IN
219-269-2118
Hours: T, Th 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; 5:30-9 p.m.

County Historian:

Ronald Sharp
1010 N. Huntington
Syracuse, IN 46567
219-457-3891

Genealogy Columnist:

Doris McManis Camden, CGC
Relatively Speaking
P.O. Box 214
Warsaw, IN 46581-0214

IGS Researchers: Mary Nichols Ettinger
313 Eisenhower Parkway
Warsaw, IN 46580
219-367-5454

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/kosciusko/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1837-1915), Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: Scott, Jefferson, Van Buren, Turkey Creek, Etna, Prairie, Plain, Tippecanoe, Harrison, Wayne, Washington, Franklin, Seward, Clay, Lake, Monroe, Jackson

Notes:

La Grange County

County Seat: La Grange

Year Formed: 1832

Parent Counties/Area: Elkhart and Allen Counties

Close of Pioneer Period: 1840

Courthouse address: 105 N. Detroit St., La Grange, IN 46761-1853. 219-463-7513.

Genealogical Society: Tri-State Genealogical Society
c/o Sturgis Public Library
Sturgis, MI 49091
(Covers Indiana, Michigan, Ohio)

Historical Societies:

La Grange County Historical Society	Topeka Area Historical Society
R.R. 1, P.O. Box 134	123 Indiana St., P.O. Box 33
La Grange, IN 46761	Topeka, IN 46571
219-463-2632	219-593-3613

Libraries: La Grange County Library
203 W. Spring St.
La Grange, IN 46761
219-463-2841

County Historian: J. Scott McKibben
3630 S. Road 200 East
La Grange, IN 46761
219-463-2632

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/lagrange/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1832-1920), Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: Van Buren, Lima, Greenfield, Newbury, Clay, Bloomfield, Springfield, Eden, Clearspring, Johnson, Milford

Notes:

Lake County

County Seat: Crown Point

Year Formed: 1836

Parent Counties/Area: Porter and Newton Counties

Close of Pioneer Period: 1840

Courthouse address: 2293 N. Main St., Crown Point, IN 46307-1896.
219-275-7543.

Genealogical Society: Northwest Indiana Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 595
Griffith, IN 46319
(Covers Lake and Porter Counties)

Historical Societies:

Lake County Historical Society
5131 Canterbury Ave.
Portage, IN 46368
219-662-3975

Mariam Pleak Library
Hobart Historical Society
706 E. Fourth St., P.O. Box 24
Hobart, IN 46342
219-942-0970

Cedar Lake Historical Association
Lake of the Red Cedars Museum
P.O. Box 421
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
219-374-6157

Dyer Historical Society
Dyer Town Hall
One Town Square
Dyer, IN 46311
219-865-6108

East Chicago Historical Society
2401 E. Columbus Drive
East Chicago, IN 46312
219-397-2453

Gary Historical Society
2409 W. Fifth Ave.
Gary, IN 46404
219-882-3311

Griffith Historical Society
P.O. Box 678
Griffith, IN 46319
219-924-7246

Hammond Historical Society
c/o Hammond Public Library
564 State St.
Hammond, IN 46320
219-931-5100

Heritage Society of NW Indiana
P.O. Box 508
Chesterton, IN 46304-0508

Hessville Historical Society
7205 Kennedy Ave.
Hammond, IN 46323

Highland Historical Society
c/o Bank of Highland
2611 Highway Ave.
Highland, IN 46322

Hobart Historical Society
700 E. 4th St., Box 24
Hobart, IN 46342
219-942-0970

Lake Station Historical Society
P.O. Box 5253
Lake Station, IN 46405-2232
219-962-2836

Merrillville-Ross Twp.
Historical Society
6975 Broadway
Merrillville, IN 46410

Munster Historical Society
Townhall, 1005 Ridge Road
Munster, IN 46321
219-836-8810

St. John Historical Society
P.O. Box 134
St. John, IN 46373
219-365-8550

Schererville Historical Society
P.O. Box 333
Schererville, IN 46375
219-322-1699

Whiting-Robertsdale
Historical Society
1610 119th St.
Whiting, IN 46394

Libraries:

Lake County Public Library
1919 W. 81st Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410-5382
219-769-3541
219-769-0690 (fax)

Whiting Public Library
1735 Oliver St.
Whiting, IN 46394-1794
219-659-0269
219-659-5833 (fax)

Crown Point Community Library
214 S. Court St.
Crown Point, IN 46307-3975
219-663-0270
219-663-0403 (fax)

Gary Public Library
220 W. Fifth Ave.
Gary, IN 46402-1270
219-886-2484
219-886-6829 (fax)

Hammond Public Library
564 State St.
Hammond, IN 46320-1532
219-931-5100
219-931-3474 (fax)

Lowell Public Library
1505 E. Commercial Ave.
Lowell, IN 46356-1899
219-696-7704
219-696-5280 (fax)

Family History Center:

300 Wirth Road (near Clive Ave.)
Griffth, IN
219-838-8189
Hours: T 1-3, 7-9 p.m.; W 7-9 p.m.; Sat. 9
a.m.-noon; also open by appointment

County Historian:

Rebecca Crabb
3606 Belshaw Road
Lowell, IN 46356
219-696-0769 or 219-696-6015
<becy696@juno.com>

East Chicago Public Library
2401 E. Columbus Drive
East Chicago, IN 46312-2998
219-397-2453
219-397-6715 (fax)

IU-Northwest Library
3400 Broadway
Gary, IN 46408
219-980-6580
219-980-6558 (fax)

Purdue University Calumet
The Library
Hammond, IN 46323-2590
219-989-2224
219-989-2070 (fax)

Calumet College of St. Joseph
Mary Gorman Specker Library
2400 New York Ave.
Whiting, IN 46394
219-473-4373
219-473-4259 (fax)

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/lake/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920 for Lake County, East Chicago and Gary; 1886-1920 for Hammond; 1899-1920 for Hobart and Whiting), Marriage (1837-1920), Death (1889-1920 for Lake County; 1901-1920 for Gary; 1882-1920 for Hammond; 1899-1920 for Hobart and Whiting)

Current Townships: North, Calumet, Hobart, St. John, Ross, Center, Hanover, Winfield, West Creek, Cedar Creek, Eagle Creek

Notes:

La Porte County

County Seat: La Porte

Year Formed: 1832

Parent Counties/Area: St. Joseph County

Close of Pioneer Period: 1840

Courthouse address: Courthouse Square, La Porte, IN 46350. 219-326-6808.

Genealogical Society: La Porte County Genealogical Society
904 Indiana Ave.
La Porte, IN 45350

Historical Societies:

La Porte County Historical Society
809 State St.
La Porte, IN 46350-3329

Wanatah Historical Society
P.O. Box 156
Wanatah, IN 46390-0156

La Porte Historical Museum
La Porte Co. Govt. Complex
1 Courthouse Square
La Porte, IN 46350
219-326-6808, ext. 276

Michigan City Hist. Society
P.O. Box 512
Michigan City, IN 46360
219-872-6133

Libraries:

La Porte County Public Library
904 Indiana Avenue
La Porte, IN 46350-3407
219-362-6156
219-362-6158 (fax)

La Crosse Public Library
16 E. Main St., P.O. Box 300
La Crosse, IN 46348-0300
219-754-2606
219-754-2606 (fax)

Indiana State Prison Library	Michigan City Public Library
P.O. Box 41	100 E. Fourth St.
Michigan City, IN 46360	Michigan City, IN 46360-3393
219-874-7256	219-873-3040
219-874-9001 (fax)	219-873-3067 (fax)

Wanatah Public Library	Westville-New Durham Twp. Library
P.O. Box 299	P.O. Box 789
Wanatah, IN 46390	Westville, IN 46391-0789
219-733-9303	219-785-2015
	219-785-2015 (fax)

Purdue University	Westville Correctional Facility
North Central Campus Library	Resident Library
LSF Bldg., 1401 S. US Hwy. 421	P.O. Box 473
Westville, IN 46391	Westville, IN 46391
219-785-5200, ext. 5248	219-785-2511, ext. 4677
219-785-5501 (fax)	

County Historian: Fern Eddy Schultz
5817 W. Johnson Road
La Porte, IN 46350-8586
219-326-6458
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IGS Researchers: Fern Eddy Schultz
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La Porte, IN 46350
219-236-6458

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/laporte/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920 for both La Porte County and Michigan City), Marriage (1832-1920), Death (1882-1920 for both La Porte County and Michigan City)

Current Townships: Michigan, Springfield, Galena, Hudson, Cool Spring, Center, Kankakee, Wills, New Durham, Scipio, Pleasant, Lincoln, Clinton, Noble, Washington, Union, Johnson, Cass, Hanna, Dewey, Prairie

Notes:

Lawrence County

County Seat: Bedford

Year Formed: 1818

Parent Counties/Area: Orange County

Close of Pioneer Period: 1825

Courthouse address: P.O. Box 99, Bedford, IN 47421. 812-275-7543.

Genealogical Society: Lawrence Co. Genealogical & Historical Society
12 Courthouse Museum
Bedford, IN 47421
812-475-4141

Historical Society: See Genealogical Society

Libraries:

Bedford Public Library	Mitchell Community Public Library
1323 K St.	804 Main Street
Bedford, IN 47421	Mitchell, IN 47446
812-275-4471	812-849-2412
812-277-1145 (fax)	812-849-2665 (fax)

Family History Center: 1010 22nd St.
Bedford, IN
812-275-6672
Hours: T, Sat 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Th 6-9 p.m.

County Historian: Maxine Kruse
Sunny Acres Drive, R#15, Box 1328
Bedford, IN 47421
812-275-7637 or 812-275-5156

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/lawrence/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (none), Marriage (1818-1900),
Death (none)

Current Townships: Perry, Marshall, Pleasant Run, Indian Creek,
Shawswick, Spice Valley, Marion, Guthrie, Bono

Notes:

Madison County

County Seat: Anderson

Year Formed: 1823

Parent Counties/Area: Marion County and Unorganized Territory

Close of Pioneer Period: 1830

Courthouse address: 16 E. 9th St., Anderson, IN 46016-1576. 765-641-9443.

Note: Courthouse fire in 1880. Marriage, circuit court and common pleas records lost. Wills from 1879 and deeds from 1825 survived.

Genealogical Society: None

Historical Societies:

Madison County Historical Society	Alexandria-Monroe Twp.
P.O. Box 523	Historical Society
Anderson, IN 46015	205 E. Church St.
765-641-2442	Alexandria, IN 46001
	765-724-2993

Libraries:

Anderson City/Anderson, Stony Creek & Union Twps. Public Library	Pendleton Library
111 E. 12 th St.	595 E. Water St.
Anderson, IN 46016-2701	Pendleton, IN 46064-1070
765-641-2451	765-778-7527
765-641-2468 (fax)	765-778-7529 (fax)
Elwood Public Library	Alexandria-Monroe Public Library
1600 Main Street	117 E. Church St.
Elwood, IN 46036	Alexandria, IN 46001-2005
765-552-5001	765-724-2196
765-552-0955 (fax)	765-724-2204 (fax)

Robert A. Nicholson Univ. Library	Pendleton Correctional Facility
Anderson University	P.O. Box 28
1100 E. Fifth St.	Pendleton, IN 46064-0028
Anderson, IN 46012-3495	765-778-2107, ext. 1252
765-641-4272	765-778-3395 (fax)
765-641-3850 (fax)	

Special note: Archives of Church of God, Anderson, IN

North Madison County Public Library System
124 N. 16th St.
Elwood, IN 46036-1598
765-552-5001
765-552-0955 (fax)

Family History Center:

200 W. 46th St.
Anderson, IN
765-644-6417
Hours: T 2-5 p.m.; W-Th 2-8 p.m.

County Historian: Dr. Jack Nicholson
3624 Woodglen Way
Anderson, IN 46011-1675
765-683-0052 or 765-644-0407
765-644-0407 (fax)

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5275 W. 450 South	8221 Forsythia Court
Knightstown, IN 46148	Indianapolis, IN 46219
765-987-8820	317-898-4307

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/madison/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1850-1920), Death (1921-1925)

Current Townships: Duck Creek, Boone, Van Buren, Pipe Creek, Monroe, Jackson, Lafayette, Richland, Stony Creek, Anderson, Union, Green, Fall Creek, Adams

Notes:

Marion County

County Seat: Indianapolis

Year Formed: 1821

Parent Counties/Area: Unorganized Territory

Close of Pioneer Period: 1830

Courthouse address: 200 E. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204-3353. 317-327-4725.

Genealogical Society: Genealogical Society of Marion County
P.O. Box 2292
Indianapolis, IN 46206-2292

Historical Societies: Marion County-Indianapolis Historical Society
P.O. Box 2223
Indianapolis, IN 46206
317-274-2718

Decatur Twp. Historical Society
P.O. Box 42
West Newton, IN 46173
317-856-6567

Fort Benj. Harrison Society
1028 N. Delaware St.
Indianapolis, IN 46202
317-636-4646

Franklin Twp. Historical Society
P.O. Box 39015
Indianapolis, IN 46239

Irvington Historical Society
Benton House
312 S. Downey Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46219
317-357-0318

Wayne Twp. Historical Society
1220 S. High School Road
Indianapolis, IN 46241

Libraries:

Indianapolis-Marion Co. Public Library
40 E. St. Clair, P.O. Box 211
Indianapolis, IN 46206-0211
317-269-1700
317-269-5221 (fax)

Speedway Public Library
5633 W. 25th St.
Speedway, IN 46224-3899
317-243-8959
317-243-9373 (fax)

American Legion National Headquarters Library
700 N. Pennsylvania St., P.O. Box 1055
Indianapolis, IN 46206-1055
317-630-1366
317-630-1241 (fax)

Archdiocese of Indianapolis Archives
1400 N. Meridian St., P.O. Box 1410
Indianapolis, IN 46206-1410
317-236-1400
317-236-1401 (fax)

Irwin Library, Butler Univ.
4600 Sunset Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46208-3487
317-940-9227
317-940-9711 (fax)

Christian Theological Seminary Library
1000 W. 42nd St.
Indianapolis, IN 46208
317-924-1331
317-923-1961 (fax)

IUPUI University Libraries
755 W. Michigan St.
Indianapolis, IN 46202
317-274-0462
317-274-0492 (fax)

Marian College Library
3200 Cold Spring Road
Indianapolis, IN 46222
317-929-0341
317-929-0340 (fax)

Martin University Library
2171 Avondale Place
P.O. Box 18567
Indianapolis, IN 46218
317-543-3260
317-543-4790 (fax)

Krannert Memorial Library
University of Indianapolis
1400 E. Hanna Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46227-3697
317-788-3268
317-788-3275 (fax)

Wesleyan Church Archives
& Historical Library
8050 Castleway Drive
P.O. Box 50434
Indianapolis, IN 46250-0434
317-576-1315
317-594-8309 (fax)

Eiteljorg Museum of American
Indians & Western Art
500 W. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2707
317-636-9378
317-264-1724 (fax)

Free Methodist Church
of North America
Marston Historical Society Library
770 N. High School Rd.
P.O. Box 535002
Indianapolis, IN 46253
317-244-3660

President Benjamin Harrison Home Research Library
1230 N. Delaware St.
Indianapolis, IN 46202
317-631-1898
317-236-1688 (fax)

Family History Center:

900 East Stop 11 Road
Indianapolis, IN
317-888-6002
Hours: T, Th 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 6-9 p.m.; W 6-9
p.m.; Sat 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

County Historian:

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4415 Broadway
Indianapolis, IN 46205
317-274-2716 or 317-274-2347
<dvanders@iupui.edu>

Genealogy Columnists:

Vicktoria Hizer
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P.O. Box 146
Indianapolis, IN 46206-0145

Ray Gooldy
Ye Olde Genealogie Shoppe
P.O. Box 39128
Indianapolis, IN 46239

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5275 W. 450 South
Knightstown, IN 46148
765-987-8820

Betty L. Warren
6922 Rocklane Road
Greenwood, IN 46143
317-862-2426

Richard A. Enochs
8221 Forsythia Court
Indianapolis, IN 46219
317-898-4307

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/marion/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1822-1925; 1929-1944), Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: Pike, Washington, Lawrence, Wayne, Center, Warren, Decatur, Perry, Franklin

Note: For state institutions and organizations, such as the Indiana Genealogical Society, Indiana Historical Society, Indiana State Library, etc., please see the Indiana State section of this book.

Notes:

Marshall County

County Seat: Plymouth

Year Formed: 1835

Parent Counties/Area: St. Joseph and Elkhart Counties

Close of Pioneer Period: 1840

Courthouse address: 211 W. Madison St., Plymouth, IN 46563-1762.
219-936-8922.

Genealogical Society: Marshall County Genealogical Society
123 N. Michigan Street
Plymouth, IN 46563
219-936-2306

Historical Society: Marshall County Historical Society, Inc.
123 N. Michigan St.
Plymouth, IN 46563
219-936-2306

Libraries:

Plymouth Public Library
201 N. Center Street
Plymouth, IN 46563
219-936-2324
219-936-7423 (fax)

Argos Public Library
119 W. Walnut St.
Argos, IN 46501-1098
219-892-5818
219-892-5818 (fax)

Bourbon Public Library
307 N. Main St.
Bourbon, IN 46504
219-342-5655
219-342-5001 (fax)

Culver-Union Twp. Library
107-111 N. Main St.
Culver, IN 46511-1595
219-842-2941
219-842-3441 (fax)

W.E. Walter Memorial Library

Gerald J. Ball Library

Bremen Public Library
304 N. Jackson St.
Bremen, IN 46506
219-546-2849
219-546-4938 (fax)

Ancilla College
South Union Road, P.O. Box 1
Donaldson, IN 46513
219-936-8898
219-935-1773 (fax)

County Historian: Linda Lou Rippy
430 Clark St.
Plymouth, IN 46562
219-936-2306 or 219-936-4346
<alf@dnsonline.net>

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/marshall/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (none), Marriage (1836-1904),
Death (none)

Current Townships: Polk, North, German, West, Center, Bourbon,
Union, Green, Walnut, Tippecanoe

Notes:

Martin County

County Seat: Shoals

Year Formed: 1820

Parent Counties/Area: Daviess and Dubois Counties

Close of Pioneer Period: 1825

Courthouse address: Capitol St., Shoals, IN 47581-0170. 812-247-3651.

Genealogical Society: Martin County Genealogical Society

P.O. Box 45

Shoals, IN 47581

Historical Society: Martin County Historical Society

P.O. Box 564

Shoals, IN 47581

Libraries:

Shoals Public Library

P.O. Box 909

Shoals, IN 47581

812-247-3838

812-247-3838 (fax)

Loogootee Public Library

410 N. Line St.

Loogootee, IN 47553-1263

812-295-3713

812-295-3713 (fax)

County Historian:

Robert B. Greene

R.R. 4, Box 261

Loogootee, IN 47553

812-295-3997

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/martin/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1850-1920), Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: Perry, Mitcheltree, Center, Halbert, Rutherford, Lost River

Notes:

Miami County

County Seat: Peru

Year Formed: 1832

Parent Counties/Area: Cass County

Close of Pioneer Period: 1835

Courthouse address: 21 Court St., Peru, IN 46970-2266. 219-472-3901.

Note: Courthouse fire in 1843. All records lost except deeds from 1828 survived.

Genealogical Society: Miami County Genealogical Society

P.O. Box 542

Peru, IN 46970

Historical Society: Miami County Historical Society

Courthouse, Room 102

51 N. Broadway

Peru, IN 46970

765-473-9183

Libraries:

Peru Public Library

102 E. Main St.

Peru, IN 46970-2338

765-473-3069

765-473-3060 (fax)

Converse-Jackson Twp. Public Library

P.O. Box 529

Converse, IN 46919-0529

765-395-3344

765-395-3344 (fax)

Miami County Museum

Hal C. Phelps Archives

51 N. Broadway

Peru, IN 46970

765-473-9183

765-473-3880 (fax)

Family History Center: U.S. 31, South
Peru, IN
765-473-4933
Hours: T-Th 10 a.m.-3 p.m., 7-9 p.m.
F 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

County Historian: Kreig Adkins
2900 Dwight Ave.
Peru, IN 46970
765-472-3987

IGS Researchers: Marietta F. Henry
901 S. Market St.
Winamac, IN 46996
219-946-7528

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/miami/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1840-1979), Death (1882-1974)

Current Townships: Allen, Perry, Union, Jefferson, Richland, Peru, Erie, Pipe Creek, Washington, Butler, Deer Creek, Clay, Harrison, Jackson

Notes:

Monroe County

County Seat: Bloomington

Year Formed: 1818

Parent Counties/Area: Orange County

Close of Pioneer Period: 1825

Courthouse address: P.O. Box 547, Bloomington, IN 47402-0547. 812-333-3600.

Genealogical Societies:

Monroe County Genealogical Society
East 6th and Washington
Bloomington, IN 47401

African-American Historical & Genealogical Society
502 Clover Terrace
Bloomington, IN 47404-1809

Historical Societies:

Monroe County Historical Society
202 East Sixth St.
Bloomington, IN 47408
812-332-2517

Dolan Historical Society
New Prospect Baptist Church
6055 N. Old State Road 37
Dolan, IN 47401

Libraries:

Monroe County Public Library
303 E. Kirkwood Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47408-3592
812-349-3050
812-349-3051 (fax)

University Libraries
Tenth St. & Jordan Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47405
812-855-3403
812-855-2576 (fax)

Geography & Map Library, Indiana University
Student Building, 015
Bloomington, IN 47405
812-855-1108
812-855-4919 (fax)

Lilly Library
Indiana University Campus
Bloomington, IN 47405
812-855-2452
812-855-3143 (fax)

Indiana University Archives
Bryan Hall, 201
Bloomington, IN 47405
812-855-1127

Family History Center: 2411 E. 2nd St.
Bloomington, IN
812-333-0050
Hours: T 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m.;
W, Sat 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

County Historian:

Marcella Deckard
3501 E. Cleve Butcher Road
Bloomington, IN 47401
812-824-2489
<lady-bugs44@excite.com>

Genealogy Columnist:

Mona D. Robinson, CGC
Family Tree Leaves
1717 E. Hunter Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47401

IGS Researchers: Richard A. Enochs
8221 Forsythia Court
Indianapolis, IN 46219
317-898-4307

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/monroe/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1818-1946), Death (1882-1970)

Current Townships: Bean Blossom, Washington, Benton, Richland,
Bloomington, Van Buren, Perry, Salt Creek, Indian Creek, Clear Creek,
Polk

Notes:

Montgomery County

County Seat: Crawfordsville

Year Formed: 1822

Parent Counties/Area: Parke and Putnam Counties

Close of Pioneer Period: 1830

Courthouse address: 100 E. Main St., Crawfordsville, IN 47933-1715.
765-364-6400.

Genealogical Society: None

Historical Societies: Montgomery County Historical Society
212 Water St.
Crawfordsville, IN 47933
765-362-3416

Linden-Madison Twp. Historical Society
P.O. Box 154
Linden, IN 47955
765-339-7245

Libraries:

Crawfordsville District Public Library
222 S. Washington St.
Crawfordsville, IN 47933-2444
765-362-2242
765-362-7986 (fax)

Lilly Library-Wabash College
301 W. Wabash Ave.
Crawfordsville, IN 47933
765-361-6161
765-361-6295 (fax)

Darlington Public Library
P.O. Box 248
Darlington, IN 47940-0248
765-794-4813

Ladoga-Clark Twp. Library
1280 E. Main, P.O. Box 248
Ladoga, IN 47954-0248
765-942-2456

Linden Carnegie Public Library
P.O. Box 10
Linden, IN 47955-0010
765-339-4239
765-339-4239 (fax)

Waveland Public Library
115 E. Green, P.O. Box 158
Waveland, IN 47989-0158
765-435-2700

Family History Center: 125 West Road & Oak Hill Road
Crawfordsville, IN
765-362-8006
Hours: M, F-Sat 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; T-Th 10
a.m.-8 p.m.; Sun 2-4 p.m.

County Historian:

Karen Zach
P.O. Box 235
Waveland, IN 47989
765-597-2242 or 765-435-2843
765-597-2245 (fax)
<zacho@wico.net>

Genealogy Columnist:

Karen Bazanni Zach, CGC
P.O. Box 235
Waveland, IN 47989

IGS Researchers: Karen Zach
P.O. Box 235
Waveland, IN 47989
765-435-2843

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/montgomery/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1823-1920), Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: Coal Creek, Madison, Sugar Creek, Wayne, Union, Franklin, Ripley, Franklin, Walnut, Brown, Scott, Clark

Notes:

Morgan County

County Seat: Martinsville

Year Formed: 1821

Parent Counties/Area: Unorganized Territory

Close of Pioneer Period: 1830

Courthouse address: P.O. Box 1556, Martinsville, IN 46151-0556. 765-342-1025.

Note: Courthouse fire in 1876. Some probate records lost.

Genealogical Society: Morgan County Genealogical & Historical Society

P.O. Box 1012

Martinsville, IN 46151

765-349-1537

Historical Society: Morgan County Historic Preservation Society

P.O. Box 1377

Martinsville, IN 46151

Libraries:

Morgan County Public Library

110 S. Jefferson Street

Martinsville, IN 46151

765-342-3451

765-342-9992 (fax)

Mooreville Public Library

220 W. Harrison St.

Mooreville, IN 46158-1633

317-831-7323

317-831-7383 (fax)

Beech Grove Public Library

1102 Main St.

Beech Grove, IN 46107

317-788-4203

317-788-0489 (fax)

County Historian:

Samuel M. Cline
P.O. Box 1728
Martinsville, IN 46151-0728
765-349-9936 or 765-342-8647
<scline@hoosierweb.org>

Genealogy Columnist:

Mrs. Dale W. Drake
1195 Robb Hill Drive
Martinsville, IN 46151

IGS Researchers: Richard A. Enochs
8221 Forsythia Court
Indianapolis, IN 46219
317-898-4307

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/morgan/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1818-1941), Death (1899-1920)

Current Townships: Adams, Monroe, Brown, Madison, Gregg, Clay, Ashland, Jefferson, Green, Ray, Jefferson, Baker, Washington, Jackson

Notes:

Newton County

County Seat: Kentland

Year Formed: 1835

Parent Counties/Area: Unorganized Territory

Close of Pioneer Period: 1850

Courthouse address: Courthouse Square, Kentland, IN 47951. 219-474-6081.

Genealogical Society: None

Libraries: Newton County Public Library
9458 N. 315 West, P.O. Box 206
Lake Village, IN 46349-0206
219-992-3490
219-992-3490 (fax)

Brook-Iroquois Twp. Public Library
100 W. Main, P.O. Box 155
Brook, IN 47922-0155
219-275-2471
219-275-8471 (fax)

Kentland-Jefferson Twp.
Public Library
201 E. Graham St.
Kentland, IN 47951-1233
219-474-5044
219-474-5351 (fax)

Goodland & Grant Twp. Public Library
111 S. Newton St., P.O. Box 405
Goodland, IN 47948-0405
219-297-4431

County Historian: Robert E. Williamson
Box 168
Morocco, IN 47963-0168
219-285-2805
<willpad@netnitco.net>

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/newton/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1937), Marriage (1868-1920), Death (1882-1937)

Current Townships: Lake, Lincoln, McClellan, Colfax, Beaver, Jackson, Washington, Iroquois, Jefferson, Grant

Notes:

Noble County

County Seat: Albion

Year Formed: 1835

Parent Counties/Area: Elkhart, La Grange and Allen Counties

Close of Pioneer Period: 1840

Courthouse address: 101 N. Orange St., Albion, IN 46701-1097. 219-636-2736.

Notes: Courthouse fires in 1843 (Augusta) and 1859 (Ft. Mitchell). Clerk's records destroyed. Deeds from 1836 survived.

Genealogical Society: Noble County Genealogical Society
c/o Noble County Public Library
813 E. Main St.
Albion, IN 46701-1302
<usgenet.org/~innoble/society.html>

Historical Societies:

Noble County Historical Society
P.O. Box 152
Albion, IN 46701

Ligonier Historical Society
503 S. Main St.
Ligonier, IN 46767
219-894-4511

Stones Trace Historical Society
407 Johnson St.
Ligonier, IN 46767

Libraries:

Noble County Public Library
813 E. Main St.
Albion, IN 46701-1302
219-636-7197
219-636-3321 (fax)

Kendallville Public Library
126 W. Rush St.
Kendallville, IN 46755-1740
219-347-2768
219-347-5314 (fax)

Ligonier Public Library
300 S. Main St.
Ligonier, IN 46767-1812
219-894-4511
219-894-4509 (fax)

County Historian: Robert C. Gagen, Jr.
P.O. Box 11
Albion, IN 46701
219-636-7871

IGS Researchers: Joan Morgan
2846 Northgate Blvd., No. 2
Fort Wayne, IN 46835
219-486-3869

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/noble/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (none), Marriage (1859-1925),
Death (none)

Current Townships: Perry, Elkhart, Orange, Wayne, Sparta, York,
Jefferson, Allen, Washington, Noble, Green, Swan

Notes:

Ohio County

County Seat: Rising Sun

Year Formed: 1844

Parent Counties/Area: Dearborn County

Close of Pioneer Period: 1825

Courthouse address: 413 Main St., Rising Sun, IN 47040. 812-438-2610.

Genealogical Society: None

Historical Society: Ohio County Historical Society
218 S. Walnut St.
Rising Sun, IN 47040
812-438-2056

Libraries: Ohio County Public Library
100 N. High St.
Rising Sun, IN 47040-1022
812-438-2257
812-438-4217 (fax)

County Historian: Bobby Joe Keith
602 Main St.
Rising Sun, IN 47040
812-438-3264 or 812-438-2182
812-428-2182 (fax)

IGS Researchers:

Ellyn Kern
79 Drakes Ridge
Bennington, IN 47011
812-427-3921

Lt. Col. Alfred & Margaret Spiry
2729 Arbor Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45209
513-351-8639

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/ohio/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (none), Marriage (1844-1881),
Death (1899-1920)

Current Townships: Union, Randolph, Pike, Cass

Notes:

Orange County

County Seat: Paoli

Year Formed: 1815

Parent Counties/Area: Washington, Knox and Gibson Counties

Close of Pioneer Period: 1825

Courthouse address: Court St., Paoli, IN 47454. 812-723-2649.

Genealogical Society: Orange County Genealogical Society

P.O. Box 344

Paoli, IN 47454

Historical Societies:

Orange County Historical Society

P.O. Box 454

Paoli, IN 47454

West Baden Historical Society

P.O. Box 6

W. Baden Springs, IN 47469

812-936-9630

Libraries:

Paoli Public Library

10 E. Court

Paoli, IN 47454-1321

812-723-3841

812-723-3841 (fax)

Melton Public Library

8496 E. College St.

French Lick, IN 47432-1026

812-936-2177

812-936-2177 (fax)

Orleans Public Library

P.O. Box 142

Orleans, IN 47452

812-865-3270

812-865-3270 (fax)

County Historians: Wilma Davis
311 W. Main St.
Paoli, IN 47454
812-723-3437
<evjo@kiva.net>

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/orange/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1826-1933), Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: Northwest, Orangeville, Orleans, Northeast, French Lick, Paoli, Stampers Creek, Jackson, Greenfield, Southeast

Notes:

Owen County

County Seat: Spencer

Year Formed: 1818

Parent Counties/Area: Daviess and Sullivan Counties

Close of Pioneer Period: 1825

Courthouse address: Main St., Spencer, IN 47460. 812-829-5015.

Genealogical Society: Owen County Genealogical & Historical Society
110 E. Market St.
Spencer, IN 47460

Historical Societies: Owen County Historical Society
P.O. Box 222
Spencer, IN 47460

Libraries: Spencer Owen Public Library
110 E. Market St.
Spencer, IN 47460-1898
812-829-3392
812-829-6165 (fax)

County Historian: Tamara S. Carney
R.R. 3, Box 283
Cloverdale, IN 46120
812-829-3392 or 765-795-3226
812-829-6165 (fax)
<tcarney@owenlib.org>

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/owen/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1819-1920), Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: Jackson, Jennings, Taylor, Harrison, Marion,
Morgan, Montgomery, Wayne, Lafayette, Washington, Jefferson, Franklin,
Clay

Notes:

Parke County

County Seat: Rockville

Year Formed: 1821

Parent Counties/Area: Vigo County and Unorganized Territory

Close of Pioneer Period: 1830

Courthouse address: 116 W. High St., Rockville, IN 47872. 765-569-5132.

Note: Courthouse fire in 1833. Marriages from 1829 survived.

Genealogical Society: None

Historical Society: Parke County Historical Society
503 E. Oak Drive, P.O. Box 332
Rockville, IN 47872
765-569-2223

Libraries:

Rockville Public Library
106 N. Market St.
Rockville, IN 47872
765-569-5544
765-569-5546 (fax)

Montezuma Public Library
212 Crawford St.
Montezuma, IN 47862
765-245-2772
765-245-2772 (fax)

County Historian: Mary Jo Harney
P.O. Box 187
Rockville, IN 47872
812-535-5263 or 765-569-3978

IGS Researchers: Karen Zach
P.O. Box 235
Waveland, IN 47989
765-435-2843

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/parke/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1831-1920), Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: Liberty, Sugar Creek, Howard, Reserve, Penn, Washington, Greene, Wabash, Adams, Union, Florida, Raccoon, Jackson

Notes:

Perry County

County Seat: Tell City

Year Formed: 1814

Parent Counties/Area: Warrick and Gibson Counties

Close of Pioneer Period: 1825

Courthouse address: 2219 Payne St., Tell City, IN 47586. 812-547-3741.

Note: Flood in 1937 destroyed some birth and death records.

Genealogical Society: Southern Indiana Genealogical Society

P.O. Box 665

New Albany, IN 47151

(Covers Clark, Crawford, Floyd, Harrison, Perry
and Washington Counties)

Historical Societies:

Perry County Historical Society
538 Eleventh St.
Tell City, IN 47586

Tell City Historical Society
P.O. Box 728
Tell City, IN 47586
812-547-2995

Libraries:

Tell City-Perry Co. Public Library
909 Franklin St.
Tell City, IN 47586-1717
812-547-2661
812-547-3038 (fax)

Cannelton Public Library
210 S. Eighth
Cannelton, IN 47520
812-547-6028
812-547-8590 (fax)

County Historians: Mike Rutherford
R.R. 1, Box 196
Highway 37
Tell City, IN 47586
812-547-3957

IGS Researchers: Mary Lou Bevers
5320 Skyline Drive
Evansville, IN 47712
812-423-7983

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/perry/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1814-1920), Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: Clark, Oil, Anderson, Leopold, Union, Troy, Tobin

Notes:

Pike County

County Seat: Petersburg

Year Formed: 1816

Parent Counties/Area: Gibson and Perry Counties

Close of Pioneer Period: 1825

Courthouse address: 801 Main St., Petersburg, IN 47567. 812-354-6025.

Genealogical Society: None

Historical Societies: Pike County Historical Society
c/o Pike County Public Library
1104 Main St.
Petersburg, IN 47567

Libraries: Pike County Public Library
1104 Main Street
Petersburg, IN 47567
812-354-6257
812-354-6259 (fax)

County Historian: Sandra McBeth
709 E. Locust St.
Petersburg, IN 47567
812-354-1043
<mcbeth@sigecom.net>

IGS Researchers:	Mary Lou Bevers	Marjorie Kinsey, CG
	5320 Skyline Drive	1612 Southeast Blvd.
	Evansville, IN 47712	Evansville, IN 47714
	812-423-7983	812-476-2090

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/pike/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1887-1920), Marriage (1859-1920), Death (1896-1920)

Current Townships: Clay, Madison, Washington, Jefferson, Logan, Patoka, Marion, Monroe, Lockhart

Notes:

Porter County

County Seat: Valparaiso

Year Formed: 1835

Parent Counties/Area: St. Joseph County

Close of Pioneer Period: 1840

Courthouse address: 16 E. Lincolnway, Valparaiso, IN 46383-5698. 219-465-3450.

Genealogical Society: Northwest Indiana Genealogical Society

P.O. Box 595

Griffith, IN 46319

(Covers Lake and Porter Counties)

Historical Societies: Historical Society of Porter County

Old Jail Museum

153 Franklin

Valparaiso, IN 46383

219-465-3595

Duneland Historical Society

P.O. Box 809

Chesterton, IN 46304

Hebron Historical Society

P.O. Box 675

Hebron, IN 46341

Historical Society of Ogden Dunes

101 Ogden Dunes

Portage, IN 46368-1268

219-762-1268

Portage Historical Society

2100 Willowcreek Road

Portage, IN 46368

219-762-4218

Libraries:

Porter County Public Library
103 Jefferson St.
Valparaiso, IN 46383-4899
219-462-0524
219-477-4866 (fax)

Westchester Public Library
Thomas Library
200 W. Indiana
Chesterton, IN 46304-3122
219-926-7696
219-926-6424 (fax)

Valparaiso University
Henry F. Moellering Library
Valparaiso, IN 46383-6493
219-464-5364
219-464-5792 (fax)

Family History Centers:

687 W. 650 South
Hebron, IN
219-996-6119

503 Burlington Beach Road
Valparaiso, IN
219-464-4411

Hours: T 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 6-9 p.m.;
W 6-9 p.m.; Th 9 a.m.- 1 p.m.

County Historian: Larry Clark
107 E. Jefferson
Valparaiso, IN 46383
219-462-0524 or 219-462-2780
219-477-4866 (fax)
<lclarkvalpo@webtv.net>

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/porter/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1884-1919), Marriage (1831-1905), Death (1884-1959)

Current Townships: Portage, Liberty, Westchester, Pine, Jackson, Union, Center, Washington, Porter, Morgan, Boone, Pleasant

Posey County

County Seat: Mt. Vernon

Year Formed: 1814

Parent Counties/Area: Warrick, Knox and Gibson Counties

Close of Pioneer Period: 1825

Courthouse address: P.O. Box 606, Mt. Vernon, IN 47620-0606. 812-838-1306.

Genealogical Society: None

Historical Societies: Posey County Historical Society
P.O. Box 171
Mount Vernon, IN 47620

Libraries:

Alexandrian Public Library	Poseyville Carnegie Public Library
115 W. 5 th St.	55 S. Cale St., P.O. Box 220
Mt. Vernon, IN 47620-1869	Poseyville, IN 47633
812-838-3286	812-874-3418
812-838-9639 (fax)	

Workingmen's Institute Library
407 W. Tavern Road, P.O. Box 368
New Harmony, IN 47631-0368
812-682-4806
812-682-4806 (fax)

County Historian: Glenn Curtis
9016 Schroeder Court
Mt. Vernon, IN 47620
812-985-9346

IGS Researchers: Mary Lou Bevers Marjorie Kinsey, CG
5320 Skyline Drive 1612 Southeast Blvd.
Evansville, IN 47712 Evansville, IN 47714
812-423-7983 812-476-2090

Karin M. Kirsch
6007 Hogue Road
Evansville, IN 47712
812-464-2304

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/posey/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1815-1920), Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: Bethel, Robb, Smith, Harmony, Center, Lynn, Robinson, Black, Marrs, Point

Notes:

Pulaski County

County Seat: Winamac

Year Formed: 1835

Parent Counties/Area: Cass and St. Joseph Counties

Close of Pioneer Period: 1840

Courthouse address: 112 E. Main St., Winamac, IN 46996-1344. 219-946-3313.

Genealogical Society: Pulaski County Genealogical Society
Route 14, P.O. Box 121
Winamac, IN 46996

Historical Societies: Pulaski County Historical Society
400 S. Market St., P.O. Box 135
Winamac, IN 46996
219-946-3712

Libraries:

Pulaski County Public Library
121 South Riverside Drive
Winamac, IN 46996
219-946-3432
219-946-6981 (fax)

Monterey-Tippecanoe Twp. Library
P.O. Box 38
Monterey, IN 46960-0038
219-542-2171
219-542-2171 (fax)

Francesville-Salem Twp. Public Library
P.O. Box 577
Francesville, IN 47946-0577
219-567-9433
219-567-9433 (fax)

County Historian: Lynda Irving
Pulaski County Library
121 S. Riverside Drive
Winamac, IN 46996
219-946-3432

IGS Researchers: Marietta F. Henry
901 S. Market St.
Winamac, IN 46996
219-946-7528

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/pulaski/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1839-1920), Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: Cass, Rich Grove, Franklin, Tippecanoe, White Post, Jefferson, Monroe, Harrison, Salem, Beaver, Indian Creek, Van Buren

Notes:

Putnam County

County Seat: Greencastle

Year Formed: 1821

Parent Counties/Area: Vigo and Owen Counties and Unorganized Territory

Close of Pioneer Period: 1830

Courthouse address: 1 Court House Square, Greencastle, IN 46135-0546.
765-653-2648.

Genealogical Society: None

Historical Societies: Putnam County Historical Society
Archives & Special Collections
DePauw University
Greencastle, IN 46135
765-658-4406

Libraries:

Putnam County Public Library
103 E. Poplar St., P.O. Box 116
Greencastle, IN 46135-0116
765-653-2755
765-653-2756 (fax)

Roy O. West Library
DePauw University
400 S. College
Greencastle, IN 46135
765-658-4434
765-658-4445 (fax)

Roachdale-Franklin Twp. Library
100 E. Washington, P.O. Box 399
Roachdale, IN 46172
765-522-1491

County Historian: Susan Huber
4565 E. 650 North
Bainbridge, IN 46105
765-522-6869
<shuber2@indy.tds.net>

IGS Researchers: Richard A. Enochs
8221 Forsythia Court
Indianapolis, IN 46219
317-898-4307

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/putnam/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1822-1920), Death (1880-1976)

Current Townships: Russell, Franklin, Jackson, Clinton, Monroe, Floyd, Madison, Greencastle, Marion, Cloverdale, Washington, Warren, Jefferson

Notes:

Randolph County

County Seat: Winchester

Year Formed: 1818

Parent Counties/Area: Wayne County

Close of Pioneer Period: 1830

Courthouse address: County Courthouse, Winchester, IN 47394. 765-584-7070.

Genealogical Society: Randolph County Genealogical Society
Route 3, Box 61A
Winchester, IN 47393

Historical Societies: Randolph County Historical Society
416 S. Meridian
Winchester, IN 47394
765-584-4323

Libraries:

Winchester Community Library
125 N. East Street
Winchester, IN 47394-1698
765-584-4824
765-584-3624 (fax)

Farmland Public Library
116 S. Main St., P.O. Box 189
Farmland, IN 47340-0189
765-468-7292

Washington Twp. Public Library
P.O. Box 127
Lynn, IN 47355-0127
765-874-1488
765-874-1427 (fax)

Ridgeville Public Library
P.O. Box 63
Ridgeville, IN 47380
765-857-2025

Union City Public Library
408 N. Columbia St.
Union City, IN 47390-1404
765-964-4748
765-964-4748 (fax)

County Historian: Monisa Wisener
R.R. 3, Box 61
Winchester, IN 47394
765-584-1155, ext. 10, or 765-584-4323

IGS Researchers: Arnold Dean
126 SW 14th St.
Richmond, IN 47374
765-935-0614

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/randolph/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (none), Marriage (1819-1895),
Death (none)

Current Townships: Green, Franklin, Ward, Jackson, Monroe, White
River, Wayne, Stoney Creek, Union, Washington, Greensfork

Notes:

Ripley County

County Seat: Versailles

Year Formed: 1816

Parent Counties/Area: Dearborn and Jefferson Counties

Close of Pioneer Period: 1825

Courthouse address: P.O. Box 177, Versailles, IN 47042. 812-689-6115.

Genealogical Society: Tri-County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 118
Batesville, IN 47006
(Covers Decatur, Franklin and Ripley Counties)

Historical Societies: Ripley County Historical Society
125 Washington St., P.O. Box 525
Versailles, IN 47023
812-689-3031

Libraries: Tyson Library Association, Inc.
325 W. Tyson St., P.O. Box 393
Versailles, IN 47042-0393
812-689-5894
812-689-7401 (fax)

Batesville Memorial Public Library	Osgood Public Library
131 N. Walnut Street	136 W. Ripley
Batesville, IN 47006-4897	Osgood, IN 47037-0235
812-934-4706	812-689-4011
812-934-6288 (fax)	812-689-4016 (fax)

Family History Center: Township Line Road
Batesville, IN
812-934-3443

County Historian: Beatrice Boyd
P.O. Box 83
Holton, IN 47023
812-689-6724

IGS Researchers:

Ellyn Kern	Lt. Col. Alfred & Margaret Spiry
79 Drakes Ridge	2729 Arbor Ave.
Bennington, IN 47011	Cincinnati, OH 45209
812-427-3921	513-351-8639

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/ripley/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (none), Marriage (1818-1949),
Death (none)

Current Townships: Laugherty, Adams, Jackson, Delaware, Franklin,
Otter Creek, Center, Johnson, Washington, Shelby, Brown

Notes:

Rush County

County Seat: Rushville

Year Formed: 1821

Parent Counties/Area: Unorganized Territory

Close of Pioneer Period: 1830

Courthouse address: P.O. Box 429, Rushville, IN 46173-0429. 765-932-2086.

Genealogical Society: None

Historical Societies: Rush County Historical Society
614 N. Jackson St., P.O. Box 302
Rushville, IN 46173

Libraries:

Rushville Public Library
130 W. 3rd
Rushville, IN 46173-1899
765-932-3496
765-932-4528 (fax)

Henry Henley Public Library
102 N. Main St., P.O. Box 35
Carthage, IN 46115-0035
765-565-6631

County Historian: James S. Scott
2465 E. State Road 244
Milroy, IN 46156-9763
765-629-2278

IGS Researchers: Lloyd Hosman
5275 W. 450 South
Knightstown, IN 46148
765-987-8820

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/rush/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (none), Marriage (1822-1901),
Death (none)

Current Townships: Ripley, Center, Washington, Posey, Jackson, Union,
Walker, Rushville, Noble, Orange, Anderson, Richland

Notes:

Scott County

County Seat: Scottsburg

Year Formed: 1820

Parent Counties/Area: Clark, Jefferson and Jennings Counties

Close of Pioneer Period: 1825

Courthouse address: 1 E. McClain Ave., Scottsburg, IN 46176-2161.
317-392-6320.

Genealogical Society: Scott County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 258
Lexington, IN 47138-0258

Historical Societies:

Scott County Historical Society
P.O. Box 245
Scottsburg, IN 47170

Lexington Historical Society
P.O. Box 238
Lexington, IN 47138

Libraries: Scott County Public Library
108 S. Main St.
Scottsburg, IN 47170
812-752-2751
812-752-2878 (fax)

Genealogy Columnist: Jeannie Noe Carlisle
The Ancestor Column
Scott County Journal & Chronicle
P.O. Box 11
Nabb, IN 47147-0011
Scjc@scottsburg.com

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/scott/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1820-1920), Death (none)

Current Townships: Jennings, Johnson, Finley, Vienna, Lexington

Notes:

Shelby County

County Seat: Shelbyville

Year Formed: 1821

Parent Counties/Area: Unorganized Territory

Close of Pioneer Period: 1830

Courthouse address: 407 S. Harrison St., Shelbyville, IN 46176-2161.
317-392-6320.

Genealogical Society: Shelby County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 434
Shelbyville, IN 46176

Historical Societies: Shelby County Historical Society
52 W. Broadway, P.O. Box 74
Shelbyville, IN 46176
317-392-4634

Libraries: Shelbyville-Shelby County Public Library
57 W. Broadway
Shelbyville, IN 46176
317-398-7121
317-398-4430 (fax)

County Historian: David Craig
914 S. Tompkins St.
Shelbyville, IN 46176
317-398-8150 or 317-398-3351
<slough@svs.net>

IGS Researchers: Richard A. Enochs
8221 Forsythia Court
Indianapolis, IN 46219
317-898-4307

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/shelby/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1822-1889), Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: Moral, Van Buren, Hanover, Sugar Creek, Brandywine, Marion, Union, Hendricks, Addison, Shelby, Liberty, Jackson, Washington, Noble

Notes:

Spencer County

County Seat: Rockport

Year Formed: 1818

Parent Counties/Area: Warrick and Perry Counties

Close of Pioneer Period: 1825

Courthouse address: 200 Main St., Rockport, IN 47635-1478. 812-649-6027.

Note: Courthouse fire in 1833; marriages and deeds survived.

Genealogical Society: None

Historical Societies: Spencer County Historical Society
210 Walnut St.
Rockport, IN 47635

Libraries:

Spencer County Public Library
210 Walnut St.
Rockport, IN 47635-1398
812-649-4866
812-649-4018 (fax)

Lincoln Heritage Public Library
Hammond & Wallace, P.O. Box 564
Dale, IN 47523-0564
812-937-7170
812-937-7102 (fax)

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial
P.O. Box 1816
Lincoln City, IN 47552
812-937-4541
812-937-9929 (fax)

St. Meinrad College
Archabbey Library
St. Meinrad, IN 47577
812-357-6566
812-357-6398 (fax)

County Historian:

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6277 N. Road 550 East
Grandview, IN 47615
812-649-4866 or 812-362-8573
<middletonb@rockport-spc.lib.in.us>

Genealogy Columnist:

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3rd and Walnut
Rockport, IN 47635

IGS Researchers: Mary Lou Bevers
5320 Skyline Drive
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812-423-7983

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/spencer/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1921-1925), Marriage (1818-1920), Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: Carter, Harrison, Jackson, Clay, Grass, Hammond, Huff, Luce, Ohio

Notes:

Starke County

County Seat: Knox

Year Formed: 1835

Parent Counties/Area: St. Joseph County

Close of Pioneer Period: 1850

Courthouse address: P.O. Box 395, Knox, IN 46534. 219-772-9128.

Genealogical Society: Starke County Genealogical Society of Indiana
c/o Starke County Public Library
152 W. Culver Road
Knox, IN 46534

Historical Societies: Starke County Historical Society
401 S. Main St.
Knox, IN 46534
219-772-5393

Libraries:

Henry F. Schricker Library
Starke County Public Library
152 W. Culver Road
Knox, IN 46534-2220
219-772-7323
219-772-4207 (fax)

North Judson-Wayne Twp. Library
208 Keller Ave.
North Judson, IN 46366
219-896-2841
219-896-2892 (fax)

County Historian: Melba Shilling
3750 E. 50 North
Knox, IN 46534
219-772-4311

IGS Researchers: Marietta F. Henry
901 S. Market St.
Winamac, IN 46996
219-946-7528

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/starke/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1894-1938), Marriage (1840-1938), Death (1894-1938)

Current Townships: Davis, Oregon, Jackson, Center, Washington, Railroad, Wayne, California, North Bend

Notes:

St. Joseph County

County Seat: South Bend

Year Formed: 1830

Parent Counties/Area: Cass County

Close of Pioneer Period: 1840

Courthouse address: 101 S. Main St., South Bend, IN 46601-1830. 219-772-9128.

Genealogical Society: South Bend Area Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 1222
South Bend, IN 46624

Historical Societies:

Northern IN Historical Society
808 W. Washington Blvd.
South Bend, IN 46601
219-235-9664
219-235-9059 (fax)

Michiana Jewish Hist. Society
P.O. Box 11074
South Bend, IN 46634-0074
219-233-9553

Osceola Historical Society
P.O. Box 14
Osceola, IN 46561
219-674-8956

Libraries:

St. Joseph Co. Public Library
304 S. Main St.
South Bend, IN 46601-2125
219-282-4646
219-282-4651 (fax)

Studebaker Museum-Archives
525 S. Main St.
South Bend, IN 46601
219-235-9714
219-235-5522 (fax)

Mishawaka-Penn Public Library
209 Lincoln Way East
Mishawaka, IN 46544-2084
219-259-5277
219-255-8489 (fax)

Bethel College Library
1001 W. McKinley Ave.
Mishawaka, IN 46545
219-259-8511
219-275-3499

New Carlisle-Olive Twp. Library
124 E. Michigan St., P.O. Box Q
New Carlisle, IN 46552-0837
219-654-3046
219-654-3991 (fax)

Holy Cross College Library
P.O. Box 308
Notre Dame, IN 46556-0308
219-239-8391
219-233-7427 (fax)

St. Mary's College
Cushwa-Leighton Library
Notre Dame, IN 46556
219-284-5280
219-284-4791 (fax)

Moreau Seminary Library
107 Moreau, P.O. Box 668
Notre Dame, IN 46556
219-631-5046
219-631-6813 (fax)

University Libraries
221 Hesburgh Library
Notre Dame, IN 46556
219-631-5252
219-631-6772 (fax)

Indiana University-South Bend
Franklin D. Schurz Library
1700 Mishawaka Ave., Box 7111
South Bend, IN 46634-7111
219-237-4449
219-237-4472 (fax)

Walkerton-Lincoln Twp. Library
300 Michigan St.
Walkerton, IN 46574
219-586-2933
219-586-2933 (fax)

Family History Center:

930 Park Place
Mishawaka, IN
219-243-1633
Hours: T, W 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; second & fourth
Sat 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

County Historian: Mary Renshaw
59215 High Pointe Drive
South Bend, IN 46614
219-235-9664 or 219-237-1815
219-235-9059 (fax)

Genealogy Columnist: Michiana Roots
Connie Johnston
Mishawaka-Penn Public Library
209 Lincoln Way, East
Mishawaka, IN 46544-2084

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/stjoseph/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920 for St. Joseph County, Mishawaka and South Bend), Marriage (1830-1920 for St. Joseph County; 1850-1920 for South Bend), Death (1882-1920 for St. Joseph County, Mishawaka and South Bend)

Current Townships: Olive, Warren, Greene, Portage, German, Clay, Harris, Penn, Center, Lincoln, Liberty, Union, Madison

Notes:

Steuben County

County Seat: Angola

Year Formed: 1835

Parent Counties/Area: La Grange County

Close of Pioneer Period: 1840

Courthouse address: S.E. Public Square, Angola, IN 46703-1926. 219-668-1000.

Genealogical Society: Steuben County Genealogical Society

P.O. Box 884

Angola, IN 46703

<rootsweb.com/~insteube/scgs/index.html>

Libraries:

Fremont Public Library
305 E. North St., P.O. Box 7
Fremont, IN 46737-0007
219-495-7157
219-495-7127 (fax)

Angola-Carnegie Public Library
322 S. Wayne St.
Angola, IN 46703-1990
219-665-3362
219-665-8958 (fax)

Perry T. Ford Library
Tri-State University
One University Ave.
Angola, IN 46703
219-665-4164
219-665-4292 (fax)

Joyce Public Library
6035 N. State Road 327
Orland, IN 46776-6329
219-829-6329

County Historian: Charles D. Skove
127 Powers St.
Angola, IN 46703
219-665-2434

IGS Researchers: Margery M. Graham, CGRS
13431 Ernst Road
Roanoke, IN 46783
219-672-2585

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/steuben/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (none), Marriage (1837-1899),
Death (none)

Current Townships: Millgrove, Jamestown, Fremont, Clear Lake,
Jackson, Pleasant, Scott, York, Salem, Steuben, Otsego, Richland

Notes:

Sullivan County

County Seat: Sullivan

Year Formed: 1816

Parent Counties/Area: Knox County

Close of Pioneer Period: 1825

Courthouse address: 100 Court House Square, Sullivan, IN 47882. 812-268-4657.

Note: Courthouse fire in 1850 destroyed all records except wills from 1841.

Genealogical Society: None

Historical Societies: Sullivan County Historical Society
P.O. Box 326
Sullivan, IN 47882
812-268-6253

Libraries: Sullivan County Public Library
100 S. Crowder St.
Sullivan, IN 47882-1750
812-268-4957
812-268-5370 (fax)

County Historian: Donna Adams
8422 W. Phillip St.
Merom, IN 47861
812-268-4957 or 812-356-4782
812-268-5370 (fax)
<dadams@sullivan.lib.in.us>

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/sullivan/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1815-1920), Death (1880-1920)

Current Townships: Fairbanks, Curry, Jackson, Turman, Hamilton, Cass,
Gill, Haddon, Jefferson

Notes:

Switzerland County

County Seat: Vevay

Year Formed: 1814

Parent Counties/Area: Dearborn and Jefferson Counties

Close of Pioneer Period: 1825

Courthouse address: County Courthouse, Vevay, IN 47043. 812-427-3175.

Genealogical Society: None

Libraries: Switzerland County Public Library
P.O. Box 133, 205 Ferry Street
Vevay, IN 47043-0133
812-427-3363
812-427-3654 (fax)

County Historian: Janet Hendricks
59 Knox Ford Road
Vevay, IN 47043
812-427-2626 or 812-427-2272
<jhendric@switzerland.k12.in.us>

IGS Researchers:

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Bennington, IN 47011
812-427-3921

Lt. Col. Alfred & Margaret Spiry
2729 Arbor Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45209
513-351-8639

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/switzerland/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (none), Marriage (1814-1885),
Death (none)

Current Townships: Pleasant, Cotton, Posey, Craig, Jefferson, York

Notes:

Tippecanoe County

County Seat: Lafayette

Year Formed: 1826

Parent Counties/Area: Parke County and Unorganized Territory

Close of Pioneer Period: 1830

Courthouse address: 301 Main St., Lafayette, IN 47901-1222. 765-423-9326.

Genealogical Society: Tippecanoe Area Genealogical Society
1001 South St.
Lafayette, IN 47901
765-476-8420
<library@tcha.mus.in.us>

Historical Societies:

Tippecanoe County Historical Assn.	Shawnee Historical Assn.
909 South St.	5501 E. 200 North
Lafayette, IN 47901	Lafayette, IN 47905
765-476-8411	765-589-8049
765-476-8414 (fax)	

Libraries:

Tippecanoe County Public Library	Purdue University Libraries
627 South St.	1530 Stewart Ctr.
Lafayette, IN 47901-1470	West Lafayette, IN 47907-1530
765-429-0100	765-494-2900
765-429-0150 (fax)	765-494-9007 (fax)

West Lafayette Public Library
208 W. Columbia St.
West Lafayette, IN 47906
765-743-2261
765-743-2063 (fax)

See also Benton County, Otterbein Public Library

Family History Center: 3224 Jasper St.
West Lafayette, IN
765-463-5079
Hours: M 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; T, W 6:30-9
p.m.; Th, F, Sat, Sun 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

County Historian: Paul Schueler
1001 South St.
Lafayette, IN 47901
765-476-8420
765-476-8414 (fax)
<paul@tcha.mus.in.us>

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/tippecanoe/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1826-1941), Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: Shelby, Wabash, Tippecanoe, Washington, Fairfield, Perry, Wayne, Union, Wea, Sheffield, Jackson, Randolph, Lauramie

Notes:

Tipton County

County Seat: Tipton

Year Formed: 1844

Parent Counties/Area: Hamilton, Cass and Miami Counties

Close of Pioneer Period: 1840

Courthouse address: 101 E. Jefferson St., Tipton, IN 46072. 765-675-2795.

Genealogical Society: None

Libraries:

Tipton Co. Public Library
127 E. Madison St.
Tipton, IN 46072-1993
765-675-8761
765-675-4475 (fax)

Atlanta-Jackson Twp. Public Library
100 S. Walnut St., P.O. Box 68
Atlanta, IN 46031-0068
765-292-2521
765-292-2249 (fax)

Walton-Tipton Twp. Public Library
101 E. Bishop, P.O. Box 406
Walton, IN 46994-0406
219-626-2234
219-626-2234 (fax)

County Historian:

Helene Heath
5246 E. 400 North
Windfall, IN 46076-9412
765-945-7475

Genealogy Columnist:

Donna J. Ekstrom
The Tipton Tribune
127 E. Madison
Tipton, IN 46072

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/tipton/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (none), Marriage (1844-1930),
Death (1882-1896)

Current Townships: Prairie, Liberty, Wildcat, Jefferson, Cicero, Madison

Notes:

Union County

County Seat: Liberty

Year Formed: 1821

Parent Counties/Area: Wayne, Franklin and Fayette Counties

Close of Pioneer Period: 1825

Courthouse address: 26 W. Union St., Liberty, IN 47353-1350. 765-458-6121.

Genealogical Society: None

Libraries: Union County Public Library
2 E. Seminary Street
Liberty, IN 47353-1398
765-458-5355
765-458-6227 (fax)

County Historian: Arthur M. Redinger
101 Maple Court
Liberty, IN 47353
765-458-5294

IGS Researchers: Arnold Dean
126 SW 14th St.
Richmond, IN 47374
765-935-0614

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/union/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (none), Marriage (1820-1918),
Death (none)

Current Townships: Brownsville, Harrison, Liberty, Center, Harmony,
Union

Notes:

Vanderburgh County

County Seat: Evansville

Year Formed: 1818

Parent Counties/Area: Gibson, Posey and Warrick Counties

Close of Pioneer Period: 1825

Courthouse address: 825 Sycamore St., Evansville, IN 47708. 812-435-5160.

Genealogical Society: Tri-State Genealogical Society

21 First Ave.

Evansville, IN 47712

(Covers Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky)

<www.rootsweb.com/~intsgs/tsgs.html>

Historical Societies: Vanderburgh County Historical Society

P.O. Box 2626

Evansville, IN 47728-0626

Southwestern Indiana Historical Society

435 S. Spring St.

Evansville, IN 47714-1550

Libraries:

Willard Library of Evansville

21 First Ave.

Evansville, IN 47710-1294

812-425-4309

812-421-9742 (fax)

<www.willard.lib.in.us>

Evasville-Vanderburgh Co. Library

22 S.E. Fifth St.

Evansville, IN 47708-1604

812-428-8200

812-428-8215 (fax)

Angel Mounds Historic Site Library 8215 Pollack Ave. Evansville, IN 47715 812-853-3956 812-853-6271 (fax)	Evansville Museum of Arts & Science Library 411 S.E. Riverside Drive Evansville, IN 47713 812-425-2406 812-421-7509 (fax) Special note: History among subject interests
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University Libraries University of Evansville 1800 Lincoln Ave. Evansville, IN 47722 812-479-2482 812-471-6996 (fax)	David L. Rice Library University of Southern IN 8600 University Blvd. Evansville, IN 47712-3595 812-464-1824 812-465-1693 (fax)
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8600 University Blvd.
Evansville, IN 47712
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812-465-7061 (fax)
<dbigham@usi.edu>

Genealogy Columnist:

Marjorie Blocher Kinsey, CGC
P.O. Box 268
Evansville, IN 47702

Family History Centers:

8020 E. Covert Ave.
Evansville, IN
812-471-0191
Hours: Mon, Wed 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; T Th 6-9
p.m.; Sat 9 a.m.-noon

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812-423-7983

Marjorie Kinsey, CG
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Evansville, IN 47714
812-476-2090

Karin M. Kirsch
6007 Hogue Road
Evansville, IN 47712
812-464-2304

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/vanderburgh/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1818-1920), Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: Armstrong, Scott, German, Pigeon, Center, Perry, Knight, Union

Notes:

Vermilion County	
County Seat - Vermilion	
Area Covered: 1,034	
Present Governmental Units: County	
Dates of Present Period: 1800	
Dates of Past Period: 1800-1800, 1800-1800, 1800-1800	
Geographical Society: None	
Historical Society: Vermilion County Historical Society 220 E. Main St., P.O. Box 170 Vermilion, IN 47086 Phone: 765-233-3378	
Library: Vermilion Public Library 111 S. Fourth St. Vermilion, IN 47086 Phone: 765-233-3378	
County Historical Society: None 1810 W. State St. Vermilion, IN 47086 Phone: 765-233-3378 or 765-233-3379	
Indiana State Archives: None 1810 W. State St. Vermilion, IN 47086 Phone: 765-233-3378 or 765-233-3379	
Indiana State Library: None 1810 W. State St. Vermilion, IN 47086 Phone: 765-233-3378 or 765-233-3379	
Indiana State Museum: None 1810 W. State St. Vermilion, IN 47086 Phone: 765-233-3378 or 765-233-3379	
Indiana State Office of Archaeology: None 1810 W. State St. Vermilion, IN 47086 Phone: 765-233-3378 or 765-233-3379	
Indiana State Office of Cultural Resources: None 1810 W. State St. Vermilion, IN 47086 Phone: 765-233-3378 or 765-233-3379	
Indiana State Office of Historic Preservation: None 1810 W. State St. Vermilion, IN 47086 Phone: 765-233-3378 or 765-233-3379	
Indiana State Office of Natural Resources: None 1810 W. State St. Vermilion, IN 47086 Phone: 765-233-3378 or 765-233-3379	
Indiana State Office of Parks and Recreation: None 1810 W. State St. Vermilion, IN 47086 Phone: 765-233-3378 or 765-233-3379	
Indiana State Office of Planning and Development: None 1810 W. State St. Vermilion, IN 47086 Phone: 765-233-3378 or 765-233-3379	
Indiana State Office of Transportation: None 1810 W. State St. Vermilion, IN 47086 Phone: 765-233-3378 or 765-233-3379	
Indiana State Office of Veterans Affairs: None 1810 W. State St. Vermilion, IN 47086 Phone: 765-233-3378 or 765-233-3379	
Indiana State Office of Workforce Development: None 1810 W. State St. Vermilion, IN 47086 Phone: 765-233-3378 or 765-233-3379	

Vermillion County

County Seat: Newport

Year Formed: 1824

Parent Counties/Area: Parke County

Close of Pioneer Period: 1830

Courthouse address: 250 S. Main St., Newport, IN 47966-0008. 765-492-3500.

Genealogical Society: None

Historical Society: Vermillion County Historical Society
220 E. Market St., P.O. Box 273
Newport, IN 47966
765-492-3570

Libraries:

Newport-Vermillion County Library
Market Street
Newport, IN 47966
765-492-3555
765-492-3555 (fax)

Clinton Public Library
313 S. Fourth St.
Clinton, IN 47842-2398
765-832-8349
765-832-3823 (fax)

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1850 W. State Road 32
Perrysville, IN 47974
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Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/vermillion/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1824-1920), Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: Highland, Eugene, Vermillion, Helt, Clinton

Notes:

Vigo County

County Seat: Terre Haute

Year Formed: 1818

Parent Counties/Area: Sullivan County

Close of Pioneer Period: 1825

Courthouse address: 333 Wabash Ave., Terre Haute, IN 47807. 812-462-3211.

Genealogical Society: None

Historical Society: Vigo County Historical Society
1411 S. 6th St.
Terre Haute, IN 47807
812-235-9717

Libraries: Vigo County Public Library
One Library Square
Terre Haute, IN 47807-3609
812-232-1113
812-232-3208 (fax)

Indiana State University	Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College Library
Cunningham Library	Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, IN 47876
Terre Haute, IN 47809	812-535-5223
812-237-3700	812-535-5127 (fax)
812-237-2567 (fax)	

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Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/vigo/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1818-1920), Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: Fayette, Otter Creek, Nevins, Sugar Creek, Harrison, Lost Creek, Prairieton, Honey Creek, Riley, Prairie Creek, Linton, Pierson

Notes:

Wabash County

County Seat: Wabash

Year Formed: 1832

Parent Counties/Area: Cass and Grant Counties

Close of Pioneer Period: 1840

Courthouse address: 1 W. Hill St., Wabash, IN 46992-3151. 219-563-0661.

Note: Courthouse fire in 1870, but Clerk's and Recorder's records which were in other buildings survived.

Genealogical Society: Wabash County Genealogical Society

P.O. Box 825

Wabash, IN 46992

<rootsweb.com/~inwash/wcgs.html>

Historical Societies:

Wabash County Historical Society

Memorial Hall

89 W. Hill St.

Wabash, IN 46992

219-563-0661

North Manchester Historical Society

P.O. Box 131

North Manchester, IN 46962

Libraries: Wabash Carnegie Public Library

188 W. Hill St.

Wabash, IN 46992-3048

219-563-2972

219-563-0222 (fax)

Roann Public Library

P.O. Box 248, 240 S. Chippewa St.

Roann, IN 46974

765-833-5231

765-833-5231 (fax)

Funerburg Library

Manchester College

College Ave.

North Manchester, IN 46962

219-982-5063

North Manchester Public Library

405 N. Market St.

North Manchester, IN 46962

219-982-4773

219-982-6342 (fax)

County Historian:

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Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/wabash/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (none), Marriage (1828-1925),
Death (none)

Current Townships: Pleasant, Chester, Paw Paw, Noble, Lagro, Waltz,
Liberty

Notes:

Warren County

County Seat: Williamsport

Year Formed: 1827

Parent Counties/Area: Fountain County

Close of Pioneer Period: 1830

Courthouse address: 125 N. Monroe St., Williamsport, IN 47993. 765-762-3510.

Genealogical Society: None

Historical Society: Warren County Historical Society
P.O. Box 176
Williamsport, IN 47993

Libraries: Williamsport-Washington Twp. Public Library
9 Fall St.
Williamsport, IN 47993-1299
765-762-6555
765-762-6555 (fax)

West Lebanon-Pike Twp. Public Library
200 High St., P.O. Box 277
West Lebanon, IN 47991-0277
765-893-4605
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Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/warren/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1828-1920), Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: Prairie, Pine, Adams, Medina, Jordan, Liberty, Warren, Washington, Steuben, Pike, Kent, Mound

Notes:

Warrick County

County Seat: Boonville

Year Formed: 1813

Parent Counties/Area: Knox County

Close of Pioneer Period: 1825

Courthouse address: 107 W. Locust St., Boonville, IN 47601-1596. 812-897-6160.

Genealogical Society: None

Libraries:

Boonville-Warrick Co. Public Library
611 W. Main St.
Boonville, IN 47601-1544
812-897-1500
812-897-1508 (fax)

Ohio Twp. Public Library
23 W. Jennings St.
Newburgh, IN 47630-1408
812-853-5468
812-853-6377 (fax)

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Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/warrick/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1813-1920), Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: Greer, Hart, Lane, Owen, Pigeon, Campbell, Ohio, Boon, Skelton, Anderson

Notes:

Washington County

County Seat: Salem

Year Formed: 1813

Parent Counties/Area: Clark, Harrison and Jefferson Counties

Close of Pioneer Period: 1825

Courthouse address: 99 Public Square, Salem, IN 47167-2086. 812-883-5748.

Genealogical Society: Southern Indiana Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 665
New Albany, IN 47151
(Covers Clark, Crawford, Floyd, Harrison, Perry
and Washington Counties)

Historical Society: Washington County Historical Society
307 E. Market St.
Salem, IN 47167
812-883-6495

Libraries: Salem Public Library
212 N. Main St.
Salem, IN 47167
812-883-5600
812-883-1609 (fax)

County Historian: Willie Harlen
407 W. Market St.
Salem, IN 47167
812-883-5303 or 812-883-3567

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/washington/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1815-1920), Death (1882-1950)

Current Townships: Brown, Jefferson, Monroe, Gibson, Vernon, Washington, Franklin, Madison, Howard, Pierce, Polk, Posey, Jackson

Notes:

Wayne County

County Seat: Richmond

Year Formed: 1810

Parent Counties/Area: Clark and Dearborn Counties

Close of Pioneer Period: 1825

Courthouse address: Courthouse, Richmond, IN 47374-4289. 765-973-9220.

Genealogical Society: Wayne County Genealogical Society
1150 North A St.
Richmond, IN 47374

Historical Society: Wayne County Historical Association
1150 N. A St.
Richmond, IN 47374
765-962-5756

Libraries:

Wayne Township Library
Morrison-Reeves Library
80 N. 6th St.
Richmond, IN 47374-3079
765-966-8291
765-962-1318 (fax)

Dublin Public Library
P.O. Box 188
Dublin, IN 47335-0188
765-478-6206

Centerville-Center Twp. Library
115 W. Main St.
Centerville, IN 47330
765-855-5223
765-855-2009 (fax)

Hagerstown-Jefferson Twp.
Public Library
10 W. College St.
Hagerstown, IN 47346-1295
765-489-5632
765-489-5508 (fax)

Lilly Library-Earham College
801 National Road, W.
Richmond, IN 47374-4095
765-983-1287
765-983-1304 (fax)

Indiana University-East
2325 Chester Blvd.
Richmond, IN 47374
765-973-8311
765-973-8315 (fax)

Richmond State Hospital Library
498 NW 18th St.
Richmond, IN 47374
765-966-0511
765-966-4593 (fax)

Cambridge City Public Library
33 W. Main St.
Cambridge City, IN 47321-1196
765-478-3335
765-478-6144 (fax)

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Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/wayne/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1811-1920), Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: Dalton, Perry, Greene, New Garden, Franklin, Jefferson, Clay, Webster, Jackson, Harrison, Center, Wayne, Washington, Abington, Boston

Wells County

County Seat: Bluffton

Year Formed: 1835

Parent Counties/Area: Allen, Delaware and Randolph Counties

Close of Pioneer Period: 1840

Courthouse address: 102 W. Market St., Bluffton, IN 46714-2050. 219-824-6479.

Genealogical Society: Blackford-Wells County Genealogy Society
P.O. Box 54
Bluffton, IN 46714

Historical Society: Wells County Historical Society
420 W. Market St., P.O. Box 143
Bluffton, IN 46714-0143
219-824-9956

Libraries: Wells County Public Library
200 W. Washington
Bluffton, IN 46714-1999
219-824-1612
219-824-3129 (fax)

County Historian: James W. Foster
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Bluffton, IN 46714
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Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1883-1920), Marriage (1837-1974), Death (1883-1920)

Current Townships: Union, Jefferson, Rock Creek, Lancaster, Liberty, Harrison, Jackson, Chester, Nottingham

Notes:

White County

County Seat: Monticello

Year Formed: 1834

Parent Counties/Area: Carroll County

Close of Pioneer Period: 1840

Courthouse address: P.O. Box 350, Monticello, IN 47960-0350. 219-583-7032.

Genealogical Society: White County Genealogical Society

101 S. Bluff St.
Monticello, IN 47960
219-583-3998

Historical Societies:

Monon Historical Society
P.O. Box 193
Monon, IN 47959

Anson Wolcott Historical Society
Box 294
Wolcott, IN 47995

Libraries:

Monticello-Union Twp. Public Library
321 W. Broadway
Monticello, IN 47960-2047
219-583-5463
219-583-2782 (fax)

Wolcott Community Library
101 E. North St., Box 376
Wolcott, IN 47995-0376
219-279-2695

Brookston-Prairie Twp. Public Library
111 W. Second St.
Brookston, IN 47923
765-563-6511
765-563-6833 (fax)

Monon Public Library
427 N. Market, Box 305
Monon, IN 47959-0305
219-253-6517
219-253-8373 (fax)

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Idaville, IN 47950
219-826-4163

Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/white/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (1882-1920), Marriage (1834-1920), Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: Monon, Liberty, Cass, Princeton, Honey Creek, Union, Lincoln, Jackson, West Point, Big Creek, Round Grove, Prairie

Notes:

Whitley County

County Seat: Columbia City

Year Formed: 1835

Parent Counties/Area: Elkhart and Allen Counties

Close of Pioneer Period: 1840

Courthouse address: 101 W. Van Buren St., Columbia City, IN 46725-2402. 219-248-3102.

Genealogical Society: Genealogy Society of Whitley County

P.O. Box 224

Columbia City, IN 46725

<home.whitleynet.org/genealogy/>

Historical Society: Whitley County Historical Society

108 W. Jefferson St.

Columbia City, IN 46725

219-244-6372

Libraries:

Peabody Public Library

1160 East Hwy. 205, Box 406

Columbia City, IN 46725

219-244-5541

219-244-5653 (fax)

Churubusco Public Library

116 N. Mulberry St.

Churubusco, IN 46723

219-693-6466

South Whitley-Cleveland Twp. Library

201 E. Front St., P.O. Box 536

South Whitley, IN 46787-1315

219-723-5321

219-723-5321 (fax)

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Indiana GenWeb Site: <<http://www.rootsweb.org/whitley/>>

Published Vital Records Indexes: Birth (none), Marriage (1838-1900),
Death (1882-1920)

Current Townships: Etna-Troy, Thorncreek, Smith, Richland, Columbia,
Union, Cleveland, Washington, Jefferson

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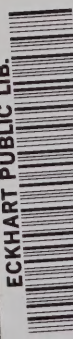


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